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CORONER TESTIFIES MRS. COOPER DECLARED NORTHEY MADE DEATH THREAT

MRS. TUCKER APPEALS TO GUILD TO SAVE SON

PETITIONS THE GOVERNOR TO SAVE HER BOY FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

With the last hope of aid from the courts of the land abandoned, and with Governor Guild alone standing between Charles Iselin Tucker and the electric chair, the mother and father of the condemned boy have appealed to the chief executive of the state to exercise clemency in his behalf.

Albert L. Tucker and Mrs. Lucy A. Tucker have taken the last possible step in their valiant fight to save their son from death, and Governor Guild has their plea in his hands for his consideration and that of his Council.

There is nothing left for the unfortunate parents to do now but pray that Governor Guild may be sought to see that the ends of justice would be best served by giving the young man the chance for his legal life, for, to prove his innocence of the charge that he murdered Chief Engineer Long on May 28, nearly two years ago.

Sure Governor Is Just.

"I feel that Governor Guild is a just man," said Mrs. Tucker when she learned that the courts refused to give her boy another chance, "and I feel that he will heed my plea for mercy. All I ask is that my boy be given time in which it may be proved that he is innocent, and I am confident that in time the truth will be known. But we must have time."

The Governor and his Council must decide whether the youth, called by many cleverly, but none the less unpleasantly, facing his fate in a cell in the Essex County jail, is to die an ignominious death. Tucker has maintained, despite all the findings of the courts and the verdict of the jury that found him guilty, that he is innocent. He feels certain that in time his protestations will be found to be true.

Governor Guild is ready to examine papers of the case, bearing arguments carefully and impartially. He feels the responsibility resting on his shoulders and is anxious to be just. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter he said recently:

"I have tried to keep my mind thoroughly open in regard to the matter, as it is, of course, a question of the greatest moment, not only to Tucker but to the community."

It is on this statement by the Governor that the friends of the boy base their hope that his life will be saved. They believe that an unbiased consideration of the evidence presented at the trial, taken together with the strong sentiment against capital punishment in the Commonwealth, will result in executive clemency.

The Mother's Hope.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Tucker presented their petition to the Governor, Mrs. Tucker said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I hope and pray that the Governor will hear my plea. I shall tell him how a mother's heart can feel; how sure I am that something more should be done.

"My boy must not be executed until everything is known. If the Governor is a good-hearted man, as I believe him to be, he will see this as I see it."

The attorneys for the boy have as yet made no arrangements for obtaining signatures to the petition to be presented to Governor Guild and his Council, asking for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, but in all likelihood steps toward this end will be taken at once.

Defeated in Legislature.

The battle for the life of the condemned youth has not ceased for an instant, since, but with all possible speed and might, the friends of the boy have been working in the Legislature to secure action that would save Tucker from the electric chair by the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts. In this they have lost, up to the present.

The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature has by the overwhelming vote of fourteen to two, reported leave to withdraw on all the petitions that would affect the young prisoner in he East Cambridge jail. There were four bills before the committee, embracing all points of capital punishment from complete abolition of the death penalty to bills for abolition in cases when the conviction was secured by circumstantial evidence.

This practically precludes legislation of any sort to save Tucker. It is the most overwhelming defeat the friends of the abolition of the death penalty have received in Massachusetts in many years. Senator Clark and Representative Grady were the only members of the committee to dissent.

Witness Says Woman Told Him She Bought Revolver Because Young Man Had Threatened to Throw Her Into Stream of Water. Sensation Caused by Testimony.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 23.—"Mrs. Cooper told me that she bought the revolver with which Charles Northey was killed because he had threatened to throw her into a stream of water," was the sensational statement made by Coroner Henry W. Plummer at to-day's session of the Cooper murder trial.

This is the first time the story of the tragedy, told to the coroner immediately after the shooting by Mrs. Cooper, was told in public, and the crowded courtroom was intensely still as the witness related it.

TALKED WITH WOMAN.

"I went to Cooper's store that evening" (the evening of the tragedy), said Coroner Plummer, "with Deputy Pinkham, and saw Ed Cooper and his wife.

"We had some conversation," I asked Mrs. Cooper to tell me the circumstances of the afternoon. She told me Charley Northey came to the house to talk with her about his visits.

I asked her what time he came, and she said about one. She described his arrival, and said she finished her work and then went into the dining room to talk with him.

I asked her what caused the trouble, and she said there was none. She could not tell how long he had been in the yard.

In answer to a question about the revolver, she said that when he got up to go he felt the revolver in her pocket. She saw the revolver as he tried to get it, or thought he did, and ran into the yard, where her husband caught her.

I asked her what she said. She replied that she said, 'Charley has hot him self.'

"When I asked her how she knew he had, she said she supposed he had.

"Then she said to her husband, 'Ed, I'm going to tell you something you know nothing about. I bought that revolver in Augusta yesterday and made a pocket in my skirt for it.'

"She stood up to show the pocket, and I noticed her waist was torn. Cooper said he must have torn it while trying to hold her.

"Later I asked her why she bought the revolver and if she was afraid of Charley? she said 'I was and I wasn't.'

"'Had he ever given you cause to be afraid of him?' I asked. 'Once,' she said, 'my husband, the children, Charley and I were walking one day. When we were at Bull Brook, Charley started toward me, and I was afraid he would throw me into the brook.'

CORONER ON STAND.

Coroner Plummer resumed the witness stand when court first opened.

The witness identified the bullet taken from the brain of young Northey, which was given him by Dr. Sturtevant after the autopsy.

Coroner Plummer next produced from a gunny sack the clothing he took from the dead body of Northey. He held the coat over the front of the witness stand.

"Is there any blood on that coat?" asked Mr. Leigh.

Mr. Heath objected on the ground that witness was not competent to judge of blood stains. The Coroner described a spot on the left shoulder of the coat as being dark brown like dried blood.

There were no spots on the trousers, but on the collar of the vest were spots of the same appearance as the one on the coat. There were spots on the black and white

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COURT ROOM STUDIES OF MARION CAREY.

Showing the favorite pose of the girl, said to have been affianced to young Northey, for whose death Mrs. Cooper is now on trial, as she listened to the testimony of the various witnesses in Maine's most remarkable murder case.

Sketched at Augusta by Artist Burgess of the Boston American.

7 SHIPWRECKED SAILORS REACH PORT IN SAFETY

Maine Schooner, Struck by Unknown Four-Master, Now a Derelict.

Carrying the rescued crew of the lumber schooner Lejok of Ellsworth, Me., which was wrecked in a collision forty miles southeast of Highland Light, Navesink, N. J., the Philadelphia steamship Persian reached this port to-day.

In the crash the Lejok had its entire bow ripped off, while it is believed that the four-masted schooner that struck her may have suffered the same or the scheooner that struck the Lejok is not known. The wreck occurred early yesterday. The Lejok was kept afloat because she was laden with lumber. She is now a derelict.

Those who were rescued from the wrecked vessel were Captain William S. Norwood of Tremont, Me.; Mate Bethel McLeod of Calais, Me.; Engineer John Cribb, Sidney, N. B., Steward Chay Sadler, Seaman Jerome Cousins, Ellsworth, Me., and Seaman Charles Breen of Germany.

The Lejok left Brunswick, Ga., for New York on March 5, with 300,000 feet of cypress lumber, its cargo of head wide she had been blown out of her course.

Captain Norwood said that the strange schooner which struck him veered off after the accident and disappeared in the darkness. He claims that his schooner is a new one, and could have stood the blow equally as well as the other one, as he does not know whether she has survived or gone to the bottom.

Charge That a Witness Was Being Coached UPSET CROWLEY TRIAL

Defendant Crowley Loudly Accuses David Mancovitz of Signalling to Patrolman Morgan.

A sensational scene occurred to-day in the trial of Timothy W. Crowley, charged with "assault with intent to murder" on Joseph P. Hennessey, brother of the Ward 8 democratic leader, when the defendant accused David Mancovitz of trying to guide a witness in answering a question, by nodding his head to indicate "yes" or "no."

The presence of Thomas W. Lawson, whose interest in the case is a mystery, and Police Commissioner W. H. H. Emmons, also added interest to the proceedings, and there was a lot of food for speculation on the part of the large crowd of spectators, attracted by the sensational ending of yesterday's session, when witness Dean, Crowley's brother-in-law, charged Martin Hennessey with having attempted to get Crowley to testify to an alleged attempt by Hennessey, Mayor Fitzgerald and John H. Moran, to take the life of himself and his brother.

Judge Emmons had been summoned as a witness, but no one could account for the presence of Mr. Lawson.

Patrolman Morgan on the Stand.

The Mancovitz incident occurred while Patrolman Morgan, who arrested Crowley, was being cross-examined.

"Was it not your impression that Mr. Crowley did not intend to shoot if he could escape?" asked Mr. Conkley.

The witness hesitated, and Mr. Conkley repeated the question three times. He was about to ask it again when Crowley jumped to his feet and pointing dramatically at Mancovitz, who sat inside the space reserved for members of the bar, cried:

"Your honor, that man is shaking his head at the witness. I ask for justice and that the witness be permitted to answer for himself."

"Never mind, Mr. Crowley," interrupted Mr. Conkley, "that is not the first witness who has received instructions by a shake of a nod of Mr. Mancovitz's head. The jurors have seen it, and will act accordingly."

Judge Stevens called Mr. Mancovitz up

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JEFFREY'S SUICIDE SACRIFICE TO FRIEND

TROUBLE WHICH HE COULD NOT ADJUST PREYED ON HIS MIND.

SALEM, March 23.—Behind the suicide of John S. Jeffreys, who for twenty years was the superintendent of piers at Salem and Charlestown for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, whose act was mystified his friends, lies a story of a man who sacrificed himself on the altar of friendship.

Good hearted, jovial, considerate of everybody, the financial troubles of a friend, an employe of the company, which he was unable to adjust, so preyed on his mind as to cause him to take his life. He injured himself in trying to help his friend.

About one week ago he learned for the first time of the troubles of this friend. About the same time the officials of the company learned of it and Mr. Jeffreys was summoned to the headquarters at Philadelphia. Just what transpired is not known, up upon his return to this place Mr. Jeffreys began to brood.

Mr. Jeffreys was last seen alive about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He was then around the pier. Shortly after Charles F. Miller, who is employed by Mr. Jeffreys, heard the report of a revolver. He immediately started to the pier, where he found the toilet room in the office with a gaping revolver in either hand and blood from a ghastly wound in his temple, only one of the shots had taken effect.

Shortly before his death Mr. Jeffreys wrote four letters. One of these was to his wife, who is now almost on the verge of collapse; another was to a Mr. Miller, who found his body, and one to Colonel Walter F. Teck of Boston. The contents of none of these letters have been made public, but it is thought that in them the solution of the suicide will be solved.

Mr. Jeffreys was one of the best known coal experts in the country. His opinion on coal matters was frequently sought by George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, and still more frequently he had been offered positions of more importance and greater salary by like companies, but he preferred Boston and Salem, as frequently he avoided the temptations. He was one of the highest salaried men in the employ of the company, and besides being superintendent of piers was also selling agent for the company.

THINK WOMAN, ILL, IS STARVED

A woman who gives her name as Mrs. Charles Bloom is at the Cambridge Relief Hospital, unconscious nearly all the time. She is unable to tell the doctors if she has lives. The physicians think she is suffering from starvation, but are unable to diagnose the case with certainty.

She was picked up at the corner of Concord and Hickory streets, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, where she had fallen unconscious. She is about fifty-five years old, of medium build, with gray hair. She wears a black coat, black bonnet and veil, brown plaid shirt waist, black skirt and black gloves.

TO SPEAK ON WHITMAN.

At the Civic Service House on Salem street tonight a literary hour will be spent with Horace Traubel, the biographer, a life-long friend of the poet, Walt Whitman, who will discuss his works.

FEAR AUSTRIAN RULER IS DYING

PARIS, March 23.—A Petit Journal dispatch from Vienna says Emperor Francis Joseph's condition is such as to cause anxiety, and that the court physicians are in constant attendance. There are fears for a fatal issue.

Emperor Francis Joseph is seventy-five years old and has reigned over Austria since December 2, 1848. The heir presumptive is Prince Francis Ferdinand, a nephew.

FIVE YEGGMAN KILL WATCHMAN AT BANK

SOUTH, N. Y., March 23.—Five yeggmen who tried to blow a safe in the Bank of Sodus, early today, shot to death Watchman Edward Pullman to death. They had during the night robbed two safes in the railroad office. They escaped in sleighs.

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CHARGED WITH KILLING BABY

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charged with the murder of her grandson, when the baby was only one day old, Mrs. Ira Hendrick of Northport was to-day taken from the Northport jail to the county jail at Riverhead. The woman is gray haired and venerable in appearance. At the autopsy it was proved to the satisfaction of the coroner that the child had been choked to death.

BAR NEW HEBREW BUTCHER IN TOWN

SAND'SFIELD, March 23.—The Hebrews of this town voted to notify Abraham Sapiro, who had recently engaged in the meat business, to discontinue at once, as there were already enough butchers here. Sapiro accepted the verdict of the meeting and told them that he would remove his business to Pittsfield.

SIGNS OF ANOTHER "PATTI" FAREWELL

LONDON, March 23.—Unmistakable signs are seen at Craig-Nos, the home of Adelina Patti, that the prima donna proposes again to return to the stage. The illustrated weeklies have broken out in pictorial fever about the castle and are reporting many "latest portraits" of the Diva.

WIRELESS OVERSEA TALK 2,000 MILES

PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 23.—On the voyage from New York the steamship Deutschland, which has arrived here, maintained a continuous communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Lizard Head, Cornwall, from a distance 2,000 miles out from Lizard Head until she reached Plymouth.

FUN FOR CHILDREN, Funniest of All Cut-Outs in the Boston Sunday American HOW FOXY GRANDPA TAMED MAUD

EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION

NEW TEACHERS ARE GETTING MANY VOTES

LEILA NICHOLS ENTERS CONTEST AS THE PHILLIPS SCHOOL BOYS' CANDIDATE.

Nineteen teachers in the Metropolitan district have now passed the one thousand mark in the European Tour Election of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The twentieth teacher has 991 votes. If the contest was to end to-day this teacher, Miss Flora Billings of Dorchester, with less than one thousand votes, would be a winner.

Miss Elsie B. Martin of the Cranch School, Quincy, who has been unheard of up to date, to-day appears in twelfth place in the Boston division with 2,663 votes. This was one of the largest gains of the day—the largest in the Boston list.

But Miss Martin is not the only teacher who is "coming." Following in nineteenth place to-day is Miss Lelia Nichols of the Phillips School in the West End. She has never been counted that Miss Nichols would be their candidate and are now putting their shoulders to the wheel, ready to push her name to the top.

Still another strong candidate who to-day becomes prominent in the Metropolitan district division is Miss L. K. Lewis of the Lincoln School, Brookline. With the support of the children of the richest town in the United States, the friends of Miss Lewis predict that she will carry off the Boston division. Miss Lewis yesterday had but 190 votes, but to-day sees her as one of the twenty leading teachers with 1,325 votes.

On every order which a candidate turns in for thirty BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICANS with the money to cover the same, she receives 1,000 votes, according to The schedule. "How to Vote."

A thousand votes will place a candidate near the top, and this easy way of obtaining ballots should not be overlooked by candidates who have now but a few hundred votes. They have every opportunity to see their names at the top of their list, or at least among the leaders, by industrious use of the Special Ballot.

New Lynn Teachers.

The leaders outside of Boston have largely obtained their votes by using the Special Ballot, and this method for the large number of votes which have been cast. A popular candidate can easily get thirty votes, five thirty others can vote for the same, and this means 25,000 or 30,000 votes.

Annie Mellen, the popular young Worcester teacher, whose name first appeared in the list a few days ago, has now 5,000 votes, and is fifteenth in her division, while her friends are working overtime to try to place her name at the top of the list.

Nellie Connor, a teacher in the Perkins School, Brookline, principal of which is to date in the European Tour Election, is a prodigious winner by her friends in Brockton and at her home in Belmont. Miss Connor entered the election but a few days ago, and now has 1,810 votes to her credit.

Rhode Island's leading teacher has now over 20,000 votes. She is Miss Agnes R. Cranwell. A close second is Miss Mary L. Quinn, of the Regent School, Providence, with 47,130, a gain of over 3,000 votes over yesterday's vote.

News on Sunday.

The biggest surprises here are Miss Annie F. Adams, of the Killingly School, Providence, who, yesterday, had but 43,608 votes, and who, to-day, is credited with 15,886, and Miss Elizabeth Shang, of Providence, who starts in to-day with 9,000 votes as a new candidate. Helen F. Martin, of the Broadway School, Pawtucket, also made a large gain, and now has 3,260 votes.

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have surprises to offer to-day in the way of candidates who were numbered of yesterday, springing to the front. Miss Ina M. Toner, of Keene, N. H., a new candidate, now has 2,000 votes, and Mabel Gilman, of the Bread Turn School, South Portland, Me., jumps from 8,547 to 15,502.

Every package of votes brings a letter from the supporter of some candidate. Here are a few selected from Monday's mail:

Let Us Reciprocate—'99.

Where are all the Mission Hill schools busy and quick, past and present, and can do not push this for all they're worth? Second call! Ballots are free for the asking. Second call! Ballots are free for the asking. Let us reciprocate—'99.

ONE OF '99 AND ONE OF '00.

At the Top with Her.

What for pushing with Maitland, get to Esther, Nora, and see if we can't send one of Wallaston's Pet Pupils to the front. Wallaston on a Whirlpool Pace. Now, here's to the top with Alberta!

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Brave Miss Moynihan.

Two people of Berlin are read the AMERICAN. Have sent votes for Miss Moynihan. He as true in her as she was to you.

From Mission school one of the new ones still with whole interest.

Nor did one leave the building till everyone was supplied.

Three cheers for Miss Moynihan

Three more cheers,

Send them along,

And help send her to see the sea.

To see a foreign country,

For a journey that's to be in that township's throng.

Then our school teacher—Miss Moynihan.

A READER.

Her Pupil's Poetry.

The ballots are flying,
The pupils are trying
To help Miss Milligan win.
Come Central Falls people hand around
Send in your votes without a sound
We all like her and know she will win.

BLESSED LEWIS AND DEVOTED PUPILS.

Hustle for Miss McNiff.

Here are some votes for Miss Miss Elizabeth McNiff, of Somerville, who is one of the most prominent teacher of this town for many years, with all friends.

Please hustle for her.
For she is one we can't beat,
And we'll work hard for her to win.
And we'll work hard for her to win.

A LITTLE KID.

Work Together.

Enclosed find votes for Miss Nellie G. Connor of the Perkins Grammar School, one of the most popular teachers in Brookline. She has always shown an interest in the welfare of her pupils, and education in their relationship with their teachers as Miss Connor has deserves appreciation, by sending in their votes.

Miss Connor is the only Brookline teacher in the field on behalf of the Brookline people. Let us work together. Get your votes in, children. Get your parents to send in their votes. Get the neighbors to do the same. Get together, everybody. Get your votes in at once. Send in the BOSTON AMERICAN and watch for their return. Let's have more votes than Boston. Let's have more votes than Cambridge. Let's have more votes than Somerville. Let's have more votes than Newton. Let's have more votes than Chelsea. Let's have more votes than Malden. Let's have more votes than Everett. Let's have more votes than Medford. Let's have more votes than Arlington. Let's have more votes than Belmont. Let's have more votes than Watertown. Let's have more votes than Waltham. Let's have more votes than Lexington. Let's have more votes than Concord. Let's have more votes than Lincoln. Let's have more votes than Wayland. Let's have more votes than Weston. Let's have more votes than Wellesley. Let's have more votes than Needham. Let's have more votes than Dedham. Let's have more votes than Milton. Let's have more votes than Quincy. Let's have more votes than Braintree. Let's have more votes than Weymouth. Let's have more votes than Hingham. Let's have more votes than Hull. Let's have more votes than Cohasset. Let's have more votes than Scituate. Let's have more votes than Marshfield. Let's have more votes than Duxbury. Let's have more votes than Kingston. Let's have more votes than Plymouth. Let's have more votes than Bridgewater. Let's have more votes than Middleboro. Let's have more votes than Lakeville. Let's have more votes than Rochester. Let's have more votes than Mattapoisett. Let's have more votes than Wareham. Let's have more votes than Marion. Let's have more votes than Fairhaven. Let's have more votes than New Bedford. Let's have more votes than Dartmouth. Let's have more votes than Westport. Let's have more votes than Fall River. Let's have more votes than Somerset. Let's have more votes than Swansea. Let's have more votes than Rehoboth. Let's have more votes than Seekonk. Let's have more votes than Attleboro. Let's have more votes than North Attleboro. Let's have more votes than Mansfield. Let's have more votes than Norton. Let's have more votes than Taunton. Let's have more votes than Raynham. Let's have more votes than Bridgewater. Let's have more votes than Middleboro. Let's have more votes than Lakeville. Let's have more votes than Rochester. Let's have more votes than Mattapoisett. Let's have more votes than Wareham. Let's have more votes than Marion. Let's have more votes than Fairhaven. Let's have more votes than New Bedford. Let's have more votes than Dartmouth. Let's have more votes than Westport. Let's have more votes than Fall River. Let's have more votes than Somerset. Let's have more votes than Swansea. Let's have more votes than Rehoboth. Let's have more votes than Seekonk. Let's have more votes than Attleboro. Let's have more votes than North Attleboro. Let's have more votes than Mansfield. Let's have more votes than Norton. Let's have more votes than Taunton. Let's have more votes than Raynham.

Work together, everybody. Begin now and do something each day. Get your votes in at once. Citizens of Brockton and school children, to the polls. Citizens, to the polls. Teacher and son will go to that trip. Do not split your votes. Get them in at once. Everybody pull together. Don't lay on your oars. Now is the time for action. Get busy.

Brockton, Mass. JOHN W. CARVER.

$40,000 FLOUR MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MORRISBURGH, N. Y., March 23.—Cameron Ralph Gibson's flour mills were destroyed by fire last night. The loss was $40,000.

THREE LEADERS IN THE BIG TEACHERS' CONTEST FOR TOURS.

ISABEL KATSON

MARY E. COLIN

KATHERINE L. MOYNIHAN

CUT THIS BALLOT OUT!

HEARST'S Boston American EUROPEAN TOUR BALLOT

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

Name.....

School.....

Place.....

1 VOTE

Bring votes to the Boston American office, No. 80 Summer Street, or mail them to European Tour Editor P. O. Box 5131, Boston.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers entered up to noon yesterday in the European Tour Election:

Boston and Metropolitan District.

Name.	School.	Location.	Votes.
Elizabeth Pillsbury Abbott	East Boston		1,325
Katherine Y. Prescott	Bellingham	Swamp	4,867
Laura Lamprey	Winthrop	Melrose	9,046
Helen Gould	Lawrence	West End	7,308
W. Max Nass	Harvard	Cambridge	2,338
Rosina Gaffey Lavery	Everett		1,053
Elizabeth Rogers	Prescott	Charlestown	6,913
Mary Ellen Lyons	Bigelow	Newton	1,013
Rachel Hodgdon	Quincy	Roxbury	2,663
Grace Gardner	Bunker Hill	Charlestown	2,074
Mabel Collins	Pierpont	Charlestown	2,074
Elsie B. Martin	Cranch	Quincy	2,663
Mary Burnett	Shaw	Roxbury	1,288
Mary T. Regan	Bradstreet	Beachmont	1,288
Alice C. Hall	Maplewood		1,325
Lelia Nichols	Phillips		1,204
Ella Bancroft	Lincoln	Brookline	1,325
Stella E. Sabin	Eliot		1,325
Ellen M. Sullivan	Glenglade	Somerville	1,011
Ella Billings	Edward Everett	Dorchester	991
Mary Louise Strong	Lincoln	Wellesley	1,325
Ruth McDonald	Gates	Brookline	1,325
M. B. Driscoll	Lewis	Dorchester	674
Mary F. Jenkins	Hyde		674
Susan McDonald	Carey	Chelsea	674
Nellie Mae Brimmer	Bigelow	Newton	1,013
Emma V. Kennedy	Dudley	Roxbury	1,288
Mary Marcaret Hogan	Dearborn	Roxbury	1,288
Lena Gilbert	Lafin	Somerville	1,011
Mary Louise Strong	Lincoln	Wellesley	1,325
Annie Mellen	Worcester	Worcester	5,000
Catherine Dolan	Holmes	Cambridge	1,325
Violet Cutler	Endicott	Dorchester	991
Annie Higgins	Lyman	Roxbury	1,288
Sarah Davidson	Agassiz	Jamaica Plain	1,325
Mary F. Jenkins	Hyde		674
Mrs. Standish	Lowell	Dorchester	991
Annie Shaw	Bowditch	South Boston	1,325
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Katherine Sullivan	Bigelow	Newton	1,013
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Gertrude W. Simpson	Mayflower	Dorchester	991
Mabel Harrington	Dilling	Roxbury	1,288
Charlotte Sullivan	Bellingham	Swamp	4,867
Katherine Rose	Roger Wolcott	Dorchester	332
Agnes E. Tracy	Old Dorchester High	Dor	332
Ida David	Quincy	Jamaica Plain	1,325
Beatrice Redfield	Adams	Quincy	2,663
Mary Twombly	Longfellow	Roslindale	124
Helen Gilbert	Sherwin	Roxbury	124
Winnifred McKay	Winthrop		124
Octavia L. Cain	Franklin	Dorchester	111
Frances H. Newcomb	Shaw	Roxbury	111
Bridgetta Hill	Edward Everett	Dor	111
Olive Lemont	Winthrop	Melrose	9,046
Ella Gertrude Winthrop	Melrose		9,046
Mattie H. Jackson	Rice		105
Carrie L. Bates	Walleigh	Winchester	105
Katherine Lacey	Brimmer	Boston	105
Mary Clark	Wollaston	Wollaston	105

Massachusetts, Outside Boston.

Nellie Bidlingmaier, South, Worcester	10,347	
Edwards B. Harrell Jackson, Nebraska	62,507	
Annie V. McGeary, Howarth, Worcester	12,098	
Alice E. Ramey, North, Chelmsford	25,000	
Alice Goldman, Hood, Beverly	1,000	
Elizabeth Shang, Lamar Beverly	9,000	
Helen Dearborn, Indiana Neck, E. Wareham	1,182	
Grace D. Hammond, West, Newbury	7,001	
Frances Tombs, Mill, Clinton	6,421	
Marie M. Donnell, Oak Street, Lawrence	6,255	
Edith Tompkins, Mill	6,255	
Annie M. Bevis, Sprague, Brockton	5,337	
Julia Bridget Pleasant, Marlboro	6,233	
Margaret H. Lee, Worcester	4,809	
Mary E. Mahoney, Dean, Worcester	4,809	
Nellie Carroll, Northville, E. Bridgewater	9,377	
Alice E. Ramey, North, Chelmsford	25,000	
Nellie Connor, Perkins, Brookline	1,810	
Edith Hastings, Bigelow, Newton	1,013	
Pauline A. Orcutt, Seekonk	1,245	
Annie Higgins, Lyman, Roxbury	1,288	
Emma S. Pierce, Pierce, Greenfield	1,027	
Mary Louise Strong, Lincoln, Wellesley	1,325	
Winnifred Schanck, Bancroft, Worcester	14,051	
Gertrude T. Lodge, Mount Pleasant, Fitchburg	12,104	
Annie Shaw, Bowditch, South Boston	1,325	
Adeline Tatlow, High, Fall River	280	
Sadie O'Brien, Wrightsville	10,847	
A. Preston, Prospect, Beverly	254	
Stella O'Connor, High, Lawrence	5,632	

Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mary K. Cromwell, Providence, R. I.	51,221
Mary E. Odlin, Regent, Providence, R. I.	47,130
Katherine Halliwell, Amelia, Providence, R. I.	31,047
Adeline G. Cass, High, Woonsocket, R. I.	22,881
Annie E. Adams, Killingly, Providence, R. I.	15,886
Agnes R. Cranwell, Central Falls, R. I.	14,651
Gertrude T. Lodge, Mount Pleasant, Fitchburg, Mass.	12,104
Mary E. Lodge, South, Woonsocket, R. I.	10,847
Adeline Tatlow, High, Fall River	280
Sadie O'Brien, Wrightsville	10,847
A. Preston, Prospect, Beverly	254
Stella O'Connor, High, Lawrence	5,632

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Clara M. Polk Tisser, Providence, R. I.	4,708
Carrie M. Sayle, Providence, R. I.	4,273
Mary A. Campbell, Central Falls, R. I.	9,561
Eleanor H. Rhodes, Thayer, Providence, R. I.	2,558
Helen F. Martin, Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.	3,260
Helen G. Sullivan, Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.	3,260
Mrs. F. E. McNiff, Franklin, Somerville, Mass.	2,010
Elizabeth Sirois, Franklin, Providence, R. I.	2,663
Cecelia Murray, Julian, Providence, R. I.	1,025
Sarah Bonthron, Kensington, Newport, R. I.	400
Bessie Allen, Julian, Warwick, R. I.	2,500
Mary Gallagher, Julian, Providence, R. I.	2,500
Nellie Rockwood, Auburn, R. I.	2,500
Grace E. Bowen, Auburn, R. I.	2,500
Grace C. Bowen, Auburn, R. I.	2,500
Mrs. V. Hickey, Hopkinton, Westerly, R. I.	1,000
Eleanor L. Carroll, Gardner, Pawtucket, R. I.	1,000
E. Codding, Providence, R. I.	1,000
Mary A. Coglin, Cranston, Providence, R. I.	1,000
Katherine L. Moynihan, Cole, Berlin, N. H.	10,832
Isabel Katson, Bath, Maine	12,757
Mabel Gilman, Bread Turn, South Portland, Me.	15,502
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Nellie Bilger, Stapler, Portland, Me.	10,159
Bessie J. Bartlett, Manchester, N. H.	10,159
Isabel M. Mayo, Cross, N. Abington, Mass.	7,101
Sarah G. Johnson, Brandon, Vt.	4,180
Mary Hibbard, Whitcomb, Bethel, Vt.	2,000
Esther Meacham, Springfield, Vt.	2,250
Esther Meacham, Springfield, Vt.	2,250
Nellie M. Warth, Bryant, Me.	2,000
Alice Richardson, Lewiston, Me.	110
Alice Richardson, Canton, Me.	110
Annie M. Murphy, Abington, South Framingham, Mass.	2,224
Margaret H. Foley, Keene, N. H.	2,000
Ina M. Toner, Keene, N. H.	2,000
Emmie E. Horne, Claremont, N. H.	1,625
Emmie E. Horne, Claremont, N. H.	1,625
C. L. Wightman, Walpole, N. H.	1,000
Mabel E. Bragg, Bath, Me.	1,000
Mabel E. Bragg, Bath, Me.	1,000
Gertrude M. Tuttle, Hillsboro, N. H.	1,000
Gertrude M. Tuttle, Hillsboro, N. H.	1,000
Alice Workman, Sullivan, Me.	250
Charlotte Sullivan, Sullivan, Me.	250
E. E. Hall, Thomaston, Me.	250
Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Richford, Me.	1,000
Winnifred E. Jenkins, Pittsfield, N. H.	1,000
Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Richford, Me.	1,000
Ethel Parker, Pittsfield, N. H.	1,000
Ethel Parker, Pittsfield, N. H.	1,000
Ellen Rogers, Newport, N. H.	1,000
F. Graves, Wolfeboro, N. H.	1,000

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HADLEY EAST TO QUESTION ROGERS AGAIN

Standard Oil Magnate Tells Missouri's Lawyer He Will Answer Now.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney-General of Missouri, is in New York city, prepared to follow up his victory in the Missouri courts.

H. H. Rogers, who denied the right of Mr. Hadley to come him to testify in the suit of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil and allied companies at the hearings at No. 67 Broadway last month until such time as a decision pending in Missouri affecting the same line of inquiry had been announced, has sent word to Henry Waltman, New York representative of the State of Missouri, that he would interpose no further objection to answering Mr. Hadley's interrogations.

Attorney-General Hadley is accompanied by Rush C. Lake, Assistant Attorney-General. The former procured an adjournment of the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce oil companies, which is being tried in St. Louis, to enable him to question Mr. Rogers. The hearing will come up to-morrow.

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND IN LYNN

LYNN, March 23.—Because of a quarrel with her older sister, Victoria T. Knowlton, a fifteen-year-old girl and a pupil of the Winthrop High School, left her home Monday, and was not found until her father came here, when she was found as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Lewis, of No. 415 Chatham street.

GETS NEW AUTO FOR TWO CENTS

An automobile for two cents is the good luck which has fallen to Mrs. Reinhold Faetsch of No. 215 Huntington avenue. The machine is an up-to-date 1906 model, all ready to pull the lever and whizz. A short time ago Mrs. Faetsch attended the fair of the Intervale Auto Club of Lynn, where an auto was offered in a ticket contest. There were 10,000 tickets, from two to twenty-five cents in price.

Mrs. Faetsch drew a two-cent ticket and thought no more of the matter. Later she received word that her ticket was the first to be drawn by Mayor Barney of Lynn, and that the auto awaited her at that city.

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MRS. WILCOX TALKS TO GIRLS AT FRANKLIN SQ.

Delighted With Practical Philanthropy in Home for Young Women.

Yesterday was a red-letter day at the Franklin Square Home.

Following the impromptu reception tendered Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox came the annual meeting of the corporation, during which interesting events in the management by Dr. George L. Perin of a gift to the house of $40,000, by a man whose name was withheld by request, but who it is strongly suspected was John C. Haynes, vice-president of the corporation.

Dr. Perin, president of the corporation, further announced that during the past year there have been 2,661 different girls at the hotel, and that the house has served 129,170 meals, an increase of 6,071 between and one-fourth cents per meal. The total receipts from the girls of the house for the year were $5,147.

Dr. Perin also announced the decision of the Supreme Court exempting the house from taxation.

The interest account on the main indebtedness has within the past year been reduced from $125,000 to $85,000, and the receipts of $50,000 will reduce the interest still further by about $25,000.

Conditional offers amounting to $50,000 have also been made, it is said, by Dr. Perin expressed an earnest hope that before another year had passed the whole sum might be found who would donate a gymnasium with a swimming tank.

Mrs. Wilcox, in addressing the young women of the home during the afternoon, expressed herself as amazed and delighted at the existence of such a beautiful philanthropy, and said that it would be her pleasure to tell it to the world through the widely circulating papers in which she has the privilege of sending her messages.

No public reception is to be held at the home this year.

HIRE DETECTIVE TO GUARD GIRL

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—It is thought an effort will be made to kidnap Edith Savory, the ten-year-old sister of little Harry Savory, who was kidnapped from the home in this town by Lynn, Mass., her foster mother, Mrs. Annie Lowe, has taken every precaution to protect the little girl. A policeman will escort the child to and from school every day and a detective has been engaged to keep a constant lookout for her.

MISSISSIPPI ADOPTS THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Mississippi has finally decided to substitute the electric chair for hanging. As rapidly as possible electric chairs will be fitted up in all the parish seats.

DESERTED BY MOTHER, BABES WERE STARVING

Four Children, Youngest Three, and Oldest Only Twelve, Freezing in Rags.

Without food or fire for nearly twenty-four hours, four children, all under thirteen years of age, were finally rescued from their cheerless home at No. 34 Salutation street, North End, yesterday by Agent Smyth of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The father, William F. McDonald, is serving a term in Bridgewater, and the mother, who was said by the police to be given to habits of intoxication, left her children Wednesday noon. She has not been seen since.

The truant officer called at the house yesterday morning to discover why the oldest boy, James, aged twelve, was not at school. He found the little fellow trying to comfort and shield from cold the three other small members of the family, the youngest only three years.

There was nothing to eat in the house except two small potatoes. The children were in rags and half frozen.

Judge Sullivan in the Central Court postponed the case until Saturday in order to give the police time to find the missing mother. Meanwhile the children will be cared for in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children.

FOUGHT DUEL TO SEE GIRL HOME

Martin Moore and Frank Hart, two Watertown young men, fought a fistic duel in Watertown square last night for the honor of seeing Miss Annie Burke home. Miss Burke was obliged to go home alone, after all.

BURIED HER CHILD ALIVE

ROSWELL, N. M., March 23.—Mrs. Ivy Aiken at Calisbad confessed that she buried her child alive on the night of January 7 near Lakewood. The grand jury, now in session in Eddy county, indicted her on the charge of murder in the first degree, and she will be placed on trial later this week.

PLAN MONSTER NEW IRONSIDES

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte is advocating the construction of a battleship to be named the Constitution after "Old Ironsides," and to be as large as any ship afloat. He advocates a ship of 19,000 tons displacement, equal to any and power to the great English battleship Dreadnaught, and to cost about $8,000,000.

MILL LIFE IN OUR FACTORIES

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No more inspiring scene can be imagined than that in our mill cities and towns when the day's work is done and the tide of humanity flows from the mills and fills the streets. This army of workers, sweeping on with seemingly irresistible energy—bright, intelligent, alive with ambition, hope and aspirations—makes an interesting study.

But something mars the beauty of the panorama of moving life. Here and there in the multitude are groups of men and women with drawn faces, worn of frame, pale, with dull eyes and discouraged bearing. Such are the real heroic burden-bearers. They are the victims of the health-breaking curse of their work—confinement, long hours, lack of sunlight and fresh air, and many, many times, when touched to the skin after exposure to storms they have been on their feet all day with clothing wet and steaming. These conditions open the door to disease, but such things are common to mill life.

Mill workers suffer, too, from the sudden changes from the warm rooms of the mills to the cold outside. The exposure and sudden changes cause colds, grip and pneumonia, and even consumption. Father John's Medicine prevents and cures colds by giving bodily warmth and building up the system so that it can withstand these changes. Father John's Medicine will, if taken faithfully, prevent consumption: it stops the wasting away and builds new tissue.

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3.00 Children's Winter Coats	1.95
1.75 Infants' Long Coats	1.19
39c Infants' Nainsook Dresses	25c
39c Children's Flannel Underskirts	19c
2.50 Embroidery or Lace Petticoats	1.50
1.50 Embroidered Petticoats	1.00
69c Trimmed Petticoats, Long	49c
2.00 Imported Jap Kimonas, Long	98c

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SEA'S DREAD WINTER RECORD

Drowned—85
Ships Lost—54

Millions of Money Involved in Disasters Along New England Coast This Winter.

OTHER SHIPS ARE OVERDUE

The known record of disasters at sea off the New England coast during the Winter loomed to-day shows eighty-five lives and fifty-four vessels lost. The money loss will reach up into the millions. The worst wreck of the year was that of the British steamship British King, off Sable Island, March 11 when twenty-six lives were lost and as many rescued by the steamers Bostonian and Manhesit, eighteen of the survivors being brought to this port.

While it was a comparatively mild Winter, the shipwrecks began last November and continued until Monday and Tuesday, when the most severe blizzard of the Winter raged along the coast. During this storm there were many lives lost—just how many will perhaps never be known. Off Cape Cod and Nantucket there were more disasters than at any other points, the coastwise and fishing fleets being the greatest sufferers. The loss of vessels included thirty-seven schooners, nine steamships and eight barges. Of this list, fifteen were of American register.

There are now many vessels overdue and their fate is still problematical. These may swell the list of missing vessels and crews. The figures above are taken from accounts of disasters where the fate of crews and vessels were known.

CATCH THIEF AT NIGHT IN A BIG STORE

Inspectors Find Man Behind Counter at Shepard Norwell Co.

A burglar was caught in the big store of Shepard Norwell Co. on Winter street early to-day. Warning was given by an electric burglar alarm at 3:30 o'clock and within a few minutes Inspectors Estey and Tibbetts were on the spot.

They found a man who gave his name as Owen Thompson hiding behind one of the counters and took him in custody to the Lagrange street police station.

Thompson gained entrance to the store by going through St. Paul's Church and forcing an old, unused door of the store. He had not taken any stock before he was captured.

WHO WILL ADOPT MOST BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL IN NEW ENGLAND

AT THE AGE OF THIRTEEN. Who will give this pretty girl a home? IN "LITTLE BAREFOOT" POSE.

PHOTOS BY DICKERSON

IN FAVORITE STAGE PART.

BEATRICE ABBEY, CHILD ACTRESS, IN POSES.

Mother, Probably Dying, Makes Appeal for Good Home for Beatrice Abbey, Stage Child Loved by All.

Who will adopt the most beautiful little girl in New England?

Her mother is probably fatally ill. Believing it her dying message, she asks some good man or woman to give her little girl a home life and love. The girl, Beatrice Abbey, is fourteen years old. The mother is in St. Vincent Hospital to undergo an operation as a last desperate resort. This is her appeal:

"I wish someone would adopt my little Beatrice who will give her a good home and also continue her dramatic education.

"Before I die I wish to know that Beatrice is legally adopted. I want the papers signed and everything made certain. I want her to continue on the stage, yet leave the choice of good home life as far as possible. I wish to be sure that her future is to be well guarded. I want to leave my dear little girl in safe hands."

Beatrice Abbey is known throughout the

East as a wonderfully beautiful child. She is now fourteen years old. When three years old she won first prize for girls at the New England Baby Show. She has long golden tresses, big blue eyes, straight regular features and a graceful form. She has a bright, intelligent mind and a merry, sunny disposition.

Her mother is the daughter of Minstrel Jerauld, who was one of the famous old time minstrel singers. The mother uses the stage name of Mrs. Abbey and the little girl is known as Beatrice Abbey.

Beatrice has been living of late with her grandmother, Mrs. Jerauld of No. 625 Tremont street. She attends the grammar school now, her mother being anxious to have her education as complete as possible.

Beatrice has been on the stage much. She played "Little Eva" in Brady's All Star production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and has been featured in the children's theatres in New York and Boston.

The Rev. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, is interested in her case and hopes that a good home will be secured.

LAWSON MYSTERY AT CROWLEY TRIAL

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to the bench and questioned him, finally saying:

"If I had known that you knowingly and consciously shook your head, with intent to prejudice a witness's answer, I should bar you from the court room. But I will give you the benefit of the doubt."

Policeman Elam Morgan was recalled to the stand in rebuttal. He contradicted many of the witnesses for the defence and in answer to counsel, said:

"Joseph Lomasney was sober on the day of the occurrence. I also wish to deny emphatically the statement by Crowley that I had been drinking from a bottle of rum or anything else on that day.

"As I was on my way to the police box with Crowley he asked me to give him his gun. This I positively refused to do. For God's sake take the cartridges out, then,' he said to me. I didn't do it. I never touched the revolver or handled any of the cartridges until I opened the gun before the grand jury. I have never cleaned the revolver or cartridges and they were in the same condition as when I got them from Crowley.

"The reputation of Josiah Lomasney for peace and quietness on election days is very good."

The witness said that when he saw the revolver in Crowley's hands he believed Crowley intended to shoot but afterward changed his mind.

Q.—Did you then believe that Mr. Crowley would escape danger if possible, without shooting," he asked, "I did," was his reply.

David Mancovitz was then called as a witness in rebuttal by District Attorney Moran, who asked:

"Did you shake your head intending to influence an answer of any witness" "No sir," said Mancovitz.

Mr. Coakley, on cross-examination, asked:

"You have been assisting the District Attorney, or, at least, sitting beside the rail with him and giving suggestions, have you not?" A.—Yes, sir, sometimes.

Q.—Did you thrust your good services upon the District Attorney, or did he call for them? A.—Neither.

Q.—Why, then, did you volunteer to assist him? A.—I went and helped him because I felt it my duty to do so. I know that perjury has been committed here during this trial.

Mr. Moran then called upon Judge William H. H. Emmons to testify to statements made to him by Mr. Gouly on the day of the trouble.

Mr. Coakley objected, and Mr. Moran stated that he had not had time to confer with Judge Emmons. The court allowed five minutes for a conference between Judge Emmons and Mr. Moran, with the result that Judge Emmons was excused from testifying. His testimony is too damaging," said Mr. Moran.

Joseph P. Lomasney was next examined in rebuttal by Mr. Moran.

Q.—Did you strike or attempt to strike or make a rush toward Crowley? A.—No sir.

Q.—Did you push Horgan toward Crowley with your in your right hand saying, 'Let me at him?' A.—No sir.

Q.—Were you ever with your brother Martin when he had a talk on the street with Crowley? A.—Not since the primaries.

Q.—Have you ever made any threats against Crowley? A.—No sir.

The cross-examination by Mr. Coakley was a continuous sparring and quarreling over words and questions.

"I was known as Patrick J. Lomasney when a minor," the witness said at one point.

"I offer this fact," said Lawyer Coakley, to the court, "for the purpose of my motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that the name Joseph P. Lomasney is a misnomer."

NOTED EXPERT ON POISON DIES AT 82

NEW YORK, March 23.—Professor R. Ogden Doremus, a noted chemist and famed as an expert on the effects of poison, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-two years.

On account of his knowledge of explosives he was called to France by Emperor Louis Napoleon. On his return to this country at the beginning of the Civil War he added the nation in the manufacture of cartridges.

EX-FEDERAL EMPLOYE FACES GRAFT CHARGE

Timothy J. Swift, formerly assistant custodian of the Boston Federal building, was arraigned before Judge Dodge to-day in the United States Circuit Court charged with accepting "graft" in exchange for his aid in securing Federal contracts for business firms. Swift was tried before on this charge but the jury disagreed. The present case will come to trial on April 3.

KLOBY FOR LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER, March 23.—Manager Frank W. Barr of the Leominster Baseball Association to-day signed Frederick Kloeden, the New England League catcher, for this season's team.

TELLS OF THREAT BY YOUNG NORTHEY

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striped shirt also. These were on the collar. Other spots were found on the neckband of the undershirt.

The articles of clothing were marked as State exhibits in the same manner as were the revolver and the knife previously. The witness described the contents of the pockets, placing the articles on the stand in front of him.

Contents of Pockets.

There were a napkin, a paper bag, some letters, receipts, a pair of pressers clips owned by Meeple riders, two handkerchiefs, a package of tobacco and some cigarette paper.

The coroner said that he gave instructions to have the clothing examined by the autopsy surgeon. He was not allowed to say why he gave these instructions, Mr. Heath objecting.

A feature of the court's opening was the mob of morbid women, larger even than that of yesterday, who besieged the doors of the court house in effort to gain admission.

At the portals of the court room itself they struggled and fought for advantage, one policeman and three deputy sheriffs had their hands full keeping them back.

Marion Carey, looking rather pale and as if the strain was telling on her, was in court early, sitting among the witnesses.

Shephard Eldridge, the State witness who collapsed on the stand yesterday, is ill with pneumonia and has been taken to the City Hospital. Last night he had a temperature of almost 105, and this morning he was very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were a few minutes behind their usual time of arrival to-day. The latter was not so pale as on yesterday afternoon. Her husband said that they took a long drive last night, and he felt that she was benefited by it.

PRISON FACES NEGRO 'WHITE SLAVE' OWNER

Found Guilty, Sentence Is Expected to Be at Least Twenty Years.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 23.—After being found guilty of abduction as a second degree felony, a charge that remained out only eleven minutes, Robert H. Spriggs, the negro ring and "white slave" owner was carried across the bridge of sighs in a state of complete collapse and placed in his cell in the Tombs to await sentence on next Tuesday.

All the bravado and defiance that marked the negro's attitude throughout the trial deserted him when he was hauled to the bar to hear his fate pronounced by the seven-faced foreman of the jury. He seemed to read the verdict in the set, determined jaws of the jurymen and his sallow skin turned the color of chalk as Foreman Knight answered the query of the court clerk with "Guilty as charged."

As Spriggs was half carried from the court room, he passed his confederate in the white slave traffic, the notorious Nellie Bennett, who was brought from the Tombs to change her plea of not guilty to the charges of abduction and keeping a disorderly house. The woman, featured like a fury and greatly agitated, pleaded guilty as charged, and was taken back to the Tombs to be sentenced on next Tuesday at the same time with Spriggs.

It is now probable that Spriggs will plead guilty to the two similar indictments still over him, which charge felonious assault and keeping a disorderly house. It is expected his sentence will be at least twenty years.

TOWN HAS 170 MEASLES CASES

WAKEFIELD, March 22.—The Board of Health will at once take active measures to combat the epidemic of measles in this town. There are now 170 cases, as many as four in some families, and in addition, there are seven cases of scarlet fever.

SAVE CRIPPLE FROM DEATH IN WATER

Fred Cunningham and Phillip Hafey, linemen, rescued Daniel Lynch, No. 288 Bolton street, from drowning at the foot off E street, South Boston to-day. Lynch, a cripple, had fallen off the wall at that point and his cries were heard by a man who were working in the vicinity. The tide was high, and they were able to reach the drowning man from the street.

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EAST BOSTON CITIZENS ASK 90-CENT GAS

Despairing of Justice From State Commission, They Appeal to the Legislature.

PILLSBURY'S DEFINITION

Declaring that the Massachusetts Gas Commission will give them no justice, citizens of East Boston appeared in large numbers before the Legislative Committee on Public Lighting at the State House to-day to demand 90-cent gas for that part of the city.

A committee from the City Council emphasized the request, and in course of the speeches demands were made that the East Boston Gas Company should be ordered to produce its books before the commission.

Legislative Counsel Albert E. Pillsbury, in arguing that the entire matter should be left in the hands of the gas commission, inadvertently gave an interesting definition of the commission's method of handling public business.

"There is a board," he said, "to which this application should be remitted, and before which a similar application is now pending. My friends here are impatient because it has been there so long. For some reason or other it has dangled there some time."

Several gentlemen desired to cross-examine Mr. Pillsbury, who appeared for the Association of Massachusetts Gas Companies, and Chairman Lang of the committee informed them that it was not the practice of any committee in the Legislature to allow cross-questioning by any one except committee members.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	105⅞	106
American Telephone	143	144
American Pneumatic	41¼	41½
American Pneumatic pref	87	88
American Sugar	128	128½
American Woolen pref	100	100
Bingham	32	33
Boston Con	17	17½
Boston & Albany	254	255
Calumet & Hecla	685	690
Dom Coal	43	44
Dom Coal pref	114	115
Edison Electric Illum	254	255
Franklin	13	13½
Granby	57	62½
Mass Gas	90	91
Medusa	60	62
Mexican Con	6	6½
North Butte	62	63
N. E. T. & T.	200	201
Old Dominion	30	31
Osceola	80	81
Parrot	25	25½
Shannon	7	7½
Shaw Machinery	100	102
Shaw Machinery pref	101	102
South Butte	3	3½
Trinity	10	10½
Tamarack Copper	70	71
United States Steel	45½	46
United States Steel pref	103½	104
United Fruit	130	130½
United States Smelting	37	38
United States Smelting pref	45	46
Utah	42	43
Victoria	3½	3¾
West End	98½	99
West End pref	98½	99
Ex-dividend.		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening	1 p. m.
Am. Copper	105½	106⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	41¾	41¾
Am. Ice	6⅝	6⅝
Am. Smelting	157	157¾
American Sugar	130	130
Anaconda	206	207
Atchison	85	85¼
Atchison pfd	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	113	113
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72¾	73
Canadian Pacific	171¾	172¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57¾
Chic. Great W.	28¾	29
Chic. Great W. 4 per cent	93	93
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	171¾	172¾
Chic. & Northwestern	230	230½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	62¾	63¼
Colorado Southern	41	41¾
Delaware & Hudson	267	268½
Denver	44	44
Erie	42¾	43
Erie 1st pref	71¾	72
Illinois Central	150	150½
Interborough	30¾	30¾
Int. Paper	13	13¼
Int. Paper pfd	74	74
Int. Pump	44	44¼
Int. Pump pfd	116	116
Kansas City Southern	27	27¼
Kansas City Southern pfd	57	57¼
Louisville & Nashville	130	130½
Manhattan	161	161¾
Mo. K. & T.	25¾	25¾
Mo. K. & T. pref	54	54¼
Missouri Pacific	112	112¾
Northern Pacific	210	210
New York Central	134¾	135
Ontario & Western	50¾	50¾
Pacific Mail	42¾	43
Pennsylvania	137	137¾
Reading	153¾	154¼
Reading 1st pref	88	88
Southern Pacific	69¾	69
Southern Railway	29¾	29¾
Southern Railway pref	87¾	87¾
Texas Pacific	17¾	17¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	29¾	29¾
Union Pacific	174¾	175¼
U. S. Steel	43¾	43¾
U. S. Steel pref	105¼	105¾
Ex-rights.		

WILL COACH BARGE CREW

WORCESTER, March 23.—Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck, ex-champion amateur sculler, has decided to coach the Philadelphia Barge Club crew this year. He will go to Philadelphia to begin work next week.

Ten Eyck, to meet the demands of the new style of racing, has just completed for the use of his club a four-oared scull, called a centipede in rowing circles.

ORDER FOR CIVIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR BROCKTON

In Spite of Opposition Bill Goes to Committee for Prompt Action.

LOOK FOR TROLLEY POWER

BROCKTON, March 23.—Councilman Jeremiah F. Casey succeeded, after an earnest plea last night, in getting an order for a municipal ownership lighting and heating plant for Brockton referred to the joint committee on public ownership with instructions to the committee to report as soon as possible. The order calls for the authorization of the city to construct, purchase and maintain or lease one or more plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas or electricity for light, heat or power. Power for trolley cars is looked forward to.

Councilman Bollinder opposed the order, but it was referred to the committee.

Recently a new gas plant was established in Brockton, and this was given as the reason why the price, $1.45 per thousand, was not reduced. Councilman Casey called attention to the fact that public ownership was now receiving the attention of a great many of the cities and towns in this country and after having been adopted almost throughout England and Germany. He contended that any business which could be conducted by an individual or individuals at a profit could as well be run by a municipal corporation and to the greatest benefit of the people.

VORENBERG'S
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Spring 1906

NEVER before in the history of Men's Clothes has the outlook for Spring been so brilliant. The Big Store's display fairly outshines any of its notable exhibitions of the past and must necessarily engage the attention of every man who seeks the very best the land affords.

The New French Frock Overcoat, in effective steel worsted, leads the novelties. We take the style from the 16th century and find it the smartest garment in years ..... 18.00 to 25.00

Other Spring Overcoats, top coats, box and three-quarter lengths in favorite covert, vicuna and worsteds ..... 10.00 to 30.00

New Spring Suits, made in worsteds, serges, Scotches and tweeds, smart in effect, long coat effects, single and double breasted ..... 10.00 to 35.00

New Rain Coats, in worsteds and fancy cloths and all the styles ..... 10.00 to 25.00

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Year after year Vorenberg smart clothes for young men hold the supremacy which reliability and absolute correctness of style only has given them. Specially tailored garment with the dashing style of the long cut coat, broad shoulder effect and swagger in every detail. Young men's clothes particularly for young men.

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Schools, many times, do not educate men. On the efforts of the individual, the constant use of his powers of observation, his general assimilation of facts from experience, and his home reading depend the sum total of his learning. Self-taught men have proved, in innumerable instances, the most successful. To erect a structure one must have tools, and to get an education one must possess the right sort of books.

The American Newspaper Association of 58 Devonshire street, Boston, will furnish these tools for a home college course in the shape of the New Werner Twentieth Century Encyclopedia Britannica, of thirty-one massive volumes, containing seventy-three complete courses of study, at a price just one-half that for which the volumes were formerly sold.

Association can make this big reduction because it sells the books directly to the reader from the factory, dispensing the middleman's profit. A supplementary volume tells the student just how to get a thorough, systematic course of study from the other volumes in botany, geography, mathematics, biology, zoology, theology, law, medicine and the rest of the seventy-three distinct departments.

The terms of payment for this wonderful home college course are within the reach of every man and woman who can afford to spend 10 cents a day for an education. Find the big advertisement in the AMERICAN, cut out the coupon with the AMERICAN'S name at the bottom, and the American Newspaper Association will gladly send particulars.

After learning of the birth of a grandchild to bear his name, John D. Rockefeller donated $1 to St. James Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who are struggling to make it a free institution, at Lakewood, N. J., not far from where the oil king is a prisoner in his mansion.

JOHN D. MAY EMERGE FROM PALACE PRISON TO KISS BABY GRANDSON

A LAKEWOOD LYRIC.

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"Baby bye, here's a fly, let us watch him, you and I."

Likely Now to Defy Process Servers in Flight From Lakewood.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"I am very, very glad that our new baby is a boy, but a girl would have been as warmly welcomed. To be sure, we all rooted for a boy," was the way John D. Rockefeller, Jr., father of the billionaire baby, John D., III., expressed himself to an AMERICAN reporter yesterday.

Such a day as there was at the Rockefeller mansion! And all because an eleven-pound, lusty-lunged bit of blue-eyed masculinity had bribed the stork to be paid twenty-one years hence to let him become the direct heir of Grandpa Rockefeller's many millions.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made public announcement of the birth of his son at a meeting in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Rockefeller Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church last night. He was introduced by the Rev. Dr. H. T. Johnson, pastor of the church, who had publicly congratulated the young leader, and hoped "that ten years hence there will be another Rockefeller, not as old as his father is now, but as useful."

John D., Jr., Makes a Speech.

Mr. Rockefeller was greeted with laughter and applause.

"There are several reasons why I should not speak to-night," he said. "One who has had only twenty-four hours of responsibility as a father, and especially the responsibilities which come from being the father of a son, as you will readily understand, could have had no opportunity to prepare a speech good enough to be served on an occasion like this."

There was another outburst of applause and more laughter, in which Mr. Rockefeller himself joined.

Mr. Rockefeller closed with congratulations to the members of his class. There were many inquiries about Mrs. Rockefeller and the baby, to all of which Mr. Rockefeller replied:

"Mother and son are much better than we had hoped they would be. Under the circumstances, I think I am a fit subject for congratulation."

May Leave Lakewood.

An interesting report circulated at the Rockefeller Bible class function last night and generally credited, was that the elder Rockefeller will now take the first opportunity of coming on quietly into town to see his new grandchild. Inasmuch as he has visited the city several times in the last few weeks without running into subsewing servers, it is believed he can safely elude this danger now. However, rumors still continue at Lakewood that the oil king's health is very bad, and it is presumed that he is not yet able to face the hardship of traveling from his Lakewood home to the city.

Notify Mrs. Aldrich.

The new Rockefeller baby is also a grandchild of Senator Aldrich, inasmuch as the Senator is Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, father. His wife is abroad, and one of the first cablegrams that left the Rockefeller house yesterday was the following:

"Mrs. Aldrich, Hotel Warner, Paris:

"John D., the third, is here. All well. Over ten pounds."

Telegrams and cable messages arrived during every minute of the day.

ROCKEFELLER AND MRS. FIELD SEND HOSPITAL CHECKS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 23.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated yesterday the birth of his grandson by donating $1 to St. James Hospital, a struggling eleemosynary institution at Lakewood. The contribution was received in the form of a check by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who are struggling to maintain a free hospital at Lakewood.

In the same mail that brought Mr. Rockefeller's check there came another check from Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., for one hundred times the amount of the Rockefeller donation.

Mother Virginia, who is in charge of the hospital, received the check and sent to Mr. Rockefeller and Mrs. Field last night acknowledgments.

As many of the society women at Lakewood are interested in the work of the Sisters, the news of Mr. Rockefeller's contribution became known immediately, and it was the table talk of the evening. Those most closely identified with the hospital work remarked that "every little bit helps."

Father of the Billionaire Babe Is Cheered at Baptist Sunday School.

NEW VOTERS TO FEAST IN FANEUIL HALL

The New Voters' Festival, under direction of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government, will take place next Sunday, March 25, in Faneuil Hall, at 3 p. m.

President William F. Huntington of Boston University will preside. Other speakers are: The Rev. R. C. Ransom on "Boston's Inheritance," T. R. Fitzpatrick on "The Business Man's Civic Duty," Horace G. Wadlin on "Some Helps to Citizenship," and the Rev. Charles G. Ames on "Patriotism."

BOSTON GIRLS CARRY VASSAR DAISY CHAIN.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 23.—Two girls from Greater Boston have been named in the list of eighteen who are to carry the big daisy chain at Vassar College class day exercises. All the girls are selected from the sophomore class and the honor is much sought. The Boston girls are Miss Helen Burston Josselyn of Wollaston, and Miss Ruth Hornblower of Arlington.

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Spring Opening of Our Children's Bazaar for the Baby and the Miss

Children's Drawers

Like cut, good cotton, tucking and ruffle for 5c

Children's Drawers, of good cotton, cluster of tucking and ruffle with hemstitched hem, some lace trimmed 11c

Children's Dresses

Made of nainsook, with fine ruffled edging, two plaits in yoke, 6 months to 2 years, made to sell for 39c. **25c**

Children's Dresses, made of fine quality nainsook, yoke of allover embroidery, trimmed with finishing braid on neck, yoke and sleeves, 75c quality **49c**

Infants' Slips

Made of good quality nainsook, with box plaits and hamburg yoke, regular price 39c. **25c**

Infants' Slips, of good quality nainsook, with allover tucked yoke, trimmed with hamburg insertion, made to sell for 75c. **49c**

Baby Coats

Made of good quality bedford cord, box front, box plait in back, ruffled cape trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid, made to sell for $2.00, 6 months to 1 year **1.69**

Baby Bon Coats, made of fine mohair, trimmed with emblem braid, brass buttons, turned down cuffs and collar, with or without belt, 1 to 5 years size, made to sell for $4.00 ..... **2.98**

A Beautiful Assortment of Children's Coats

200 Coats of extra good quality mixtures, coverts, thibets, in red, blue, tan and grey, latest styles and newest trimmings, 2 to 14 years **2.98**

Made of thibet and mixtures, in various styles of plaids stripes and plain materials, 1 to 6 years, made to sell for $7.00 ..... **4.98**

Waist 98c

98c

New Tourists' Coats

Made from gray mixtures, inlaid velvet collar, and cuffs, double-breasted, semi-fitted, deep button-ed, side vents, $7.50 value. **3.98**

Straight Front Corsets

With two pairs hose supporters attached, boned with rustless steels, sizes 18 to 26, were 50c. **29c**

Silk Skirts

Of good taffeta, new designs, in black and all leading shades, with double ruffles, some tucked effects, worth $5.00. **3.69**

Saturday is Opening Day of our New Department for

Misses' and Children's Millinery

As an Initial Sale in this Department we quote these Remarkable Prices

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

We will sell hat like picture, made of good quality Japanese straw braid, trimmed with silk pompon and straps of velvet, $1.00 value, at **49c**

Children's Trimmed Hats, made of imported body, wired and trimmed with wreath of field flowers and silk ribbon, 2.50 value, a bargain at. **1.49**

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, for misses and children, more than a hundred different styles. It would not be possible to duplicate at 5.00. **2.98**

Trimmed Leghorns, really beautiful hats for girls from 5 to 8 years of age, trimmed with small flowers and silk ribbon, 3.00 values, at. **1.98**

Fine Milan Hats for little tots, Continentals and Napoleon shapes, trimmed with silk pompon and heavy silk cord, 1.75 to 2.50 value, at **1.25 and 1.49**

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

Boys' Combination Suits, 8 to 15, with two pair of pants.
Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits, 3 to 10.
Boys' Double Breasted Suits, 8 to 16 years; all new Spring materials. In plain and fancy mixtures.

Values up to $3.50.

$1.98

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, 4 to 16, in light and dark shades of coverts.
Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits, 3 to 10, in serges and gray mixtures.
Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, 8 to 16 years. Just received—newest of styles and goods.

Values up to $5.00.

$2.98

Young Men's Suits, 16 to 20 years, in all the new, desirable shades, for Spring, in the light greys, plaids, mixtures and blue serges, with side or center vents—straight fronts—French backs, if wanted. Values up to $15.00. **6.98 and 8.98**

1,000 Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses of good quality; percales and madras. 4 to 14 years **25c**

1,000 Boys' Knee Pants, plain colors, corduroys and mixtures. 4 to 14 years **49c**

1,000 Boys' and children's Caps, in serges and mixtures 49c

Footwear Specials of Real Value

Our Columbia Shoe. 36 new styles in Boots and Oxfords, made in all leathers, including White Canvas. Price

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Women can secure as good fitting shoe as other stores ask you $3.00 and $3.50 for. The quality and fit is first class—10,000 pairs to make your selection from.

Women's Oxfords. A big purchase of Oxfords in all leathers. They run in value from 1.25 to 2.00 a pair. Choice at

98c a pair

School Shoes for Boys and Girls. A special lot of 1,500 pairs for our Saturday Children's Day, at from

69c to $1.50 a pair

This section is fast becoming the most popular place in town to buy the children's outfit.

Good Shoes at Small Prices

Saturday Specials from Our Grocery and Market Departments

The cleanest, brightest and busiest department of its kind in New England, maintaining a reputation for finest qualities at lowest prices, so well established that all efforts of competition have and must prove futile.

Grocery Department

Eggs, strictly fancy fresh eggs. Regular 25c dozen, at..... 19c
Butter, Hood's best, 5-lb. boxes. Regular $1.49, at..... 1.43
Coffee, Beacon Hill brand, 5-lb. cans. Regular 98c, at..... 81c
Smoked Halibut. Regular 10c package, at..... 8c
Shredded Wheat. Regular 12c, at..... 9c
Smoked Imported Sardines. Regular 12½c, at..... 8c
Pickles. E. T. Cowdrey brand. Regular 25c, at..... 12½c

Florist Department

Boston Ferns. Regular value 75c, each..... 39c
Asparagus Ferns. Regular value 25c, each..... 10c
Palms. Regular value $1.00, each..... 49c
Fresh Cut Flowers, all varieties, pinks and daffodils a specialty; daffodils, each..... 2c

Market Specials

First cuts of **Corn Fed Prime Beef**, to roast. Regular price 22c, at..... 15c
Second cuts of **Corn Fed Prime Beef**, to roast. Regular price 18c, at..... 12½c
Boneless Sirloin of Beef, to roast. Regular price 18c, at..... 12½c
Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast. Regular price 15c, at..... 12c
Boneless Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 12½c
Fancy Loins of Veal, to roast. Regular price 20c, at..... 15c
Fresh Brighton Calves' Liver. Regular price 40c, each..... 25c
Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie. Regular price 12c, at..... 7c
Fresh Live Shore Haddock. Regular price 8c, at..... 5c

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FIRE HEROES SAVE FANEUIL HALL FROM DESTRUCTION

RAWSON BUILDING FIRE THAT GAVE FIREMEN STIFF BATTLE TO SAVE FANEUIL HALL.

Photographed To-day by Boston American Staff Photographer.

The burning building is seen in the centre, with Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, in close proximity on the left. It was to save this historic structure, so dear to the hearts of all Americans, from the danger that threatened, that Chief Mullen directed efforts that were crowned with success.

Historic "Cradle of Liberty" Menaced by Flames in Near-by Building.

Police and Citizens Help Brave Firemen in Warding Off Peril.

By pressing into service policemen and civilians, Fire Chief Mullen saved historic Faneuil Hall from possible destruction by fire to-day after a desperate fight.

The blaze started in the five-story block at Nos. 12 and 14 Faneuil Hall square and destroyed that building, with a loss of $125,000.

It was a narrow escape for Faneuil Hall, and after the fire battle was over and Chief Mullen, his firemen and the anxious spectators realized that they had saved the hall a wave of intense relief passed through the throng at the preservation of the "Cradle of Liberty."

The burned block was occupied by Warren W. Rawson & Co., seed dealers, and about $45,000 of the loss will fall upon Mr. Rawson. The building had recently been stocked with new seeds from the big storehouse in Arlington.

Several other firms are losers from smoke and water and slight damages by the fire. The blaze is supposed to have started in the basement from an overheated furnace.

Only one accident is reported. Hoseman McFarland of Engine 8 was overcome by smoke and taken unconscious to the Relief Hospital.

Flames Lashed Faneuil Hall.

Before the firemen arrived the front of the building was in flames, which were shooting across the street to Faneuil Hall and lashing one side of the old building. Nothing could be done to save the block, so the firemen turned toward Faneuil Hall and other buildings. A hot-air explosion which blew out the plate glass windows and a section of the front of the building made it impossible for the fire fighters to get at the building from that side.

It was Chief Mullen's first big fire, and as soon as he arrived a third alarm was sent in. It was due to the bad condition of the streets that the fire had gained such headway. The deep slush had frozen, and drivers had to use the greatest care to keep their horses from falling. Engine 26 could do little more than move along Newspaper Row, on account of the many obstructions where the street is torn up.

By the time all the apparatus had arrived the heat was terrific. Flames were shooting from every window and from the roof, and the inflammable material inside was all ablaze. Ladders were run up on the adjoining buildings, and hose was carried down the alleys on either side, known as Change and Corn avenues.

The alleys soon filled with smoke and the men were called out from the dangerous places into which they had plunged. Until tons of water had been sent into the front of the burning building it was impossible for the firemen to get within thirty feet of it.

Gradually the flames were drowned out on the lower floor and the firemen were able to work in the alleys on either side. In the rear of the building is the Massachusetts Building, which fronts on No. 60 State street. Only the brick fire wall saved this building.

From the adjoining building, occupied on the ground floor by Hopkins & Holden, woodenware dealers, the firemen fought from the roof and windows. Captain Dillon, Lieutenant Hines and Hosemen Wood and Sullivan of Engine 9 were on top of a sixty-five foot ladder, playing the hose while the flames lashed around them. They would not come down until ordered by Chief Mullen.

Other Merchants Are Losers.

John Meltedo & Co., liquor dealers, in the basement of this building, were flooded with water, as were Bova's Market at No. 14, and W. A. Fitch & Co., meat dealers, at No. 9 Change avenue.

The Rawson building is owned by the Massachusetts Real Estate Co., and is insured. It is practically destroyed, being badly gutted.

Mr. Rawson, who came to the fire, placed his loss at about $45,000, with insurance of $25,000, and estimated the building at $75,000. The damage to adjoining property through fire and water will probably amount to several thousand dollars.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S CONDITION IMPROVES

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Reports given out this morning by physicians at the bedside of Governor Pattison state that the Governor shows more strength than for three days. Despite the noticeable improvement, the physicians still have grave fears.

BANS MIXED MARRIAGES

True love is impossible between Catholics and non-Catholics, says the Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., of Boston College, speaking in opposition to mixed marriages of this nature.

In his Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church, North End, on the subject, "The Obstacles to a Christian Marriage," Father Gasson said in part:

"The church is opposed to mixed marriages because the difference between Catholics and non-Catholics is fundamental. These two viewpoints are so different that true love is impossible and marriage is without the uplifting force which alone can make marriage as happy as God would have it.

"That the church puts her ban on marriages between baptized Catholics and baptized non-Catholics casts no slur on the latter. Sometimes such marriages are happy, but this is the exception rather than the rule. Such marriages are not allowed unless the non-Catholic agrees to allow the children to be reared in the Catholic faith."

SULTAN ILL, UNABLE TO LEAVE PALACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Sultan is ill, and has been confined to the palace several days. Some anxiety is felt in regard to his condition.

MISS WILDE TO WED APRIL 23

Dispatches from London state that April 23 has been set for the wedding of Miss Georgine R. Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Henry Siegel, and Count Charles Dentice de Frasso of Rome. The ceremony will be performed at the Brompton Oratory, and Father Bernard Vaughan, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, will officiate. Signor Titoni, Italian Ambassador to England, will be best man. The wedding will be a notable event of the season. Mrs. Siegel and the prospective bride are now in London purchasing the trousseau.

Miss Wilde is pretty and accomplished. She is the niece of Rear Admiral George F. Wilde, U. S. N. She was educated at convents in France and Italy, is a clever linguist, musician and singer, and an expert horsewoman and whip. Count de Frasso is a brother of Prince Latigi, and a member of one of the oldest families of Rome. He is well known in New York society.

PRISONER NEARLY BURNS JAIL DOWN

GLOUCESTER, March 23.—Locked up after a hard fight, an unknown prisoner, arrested for drunkenness, nearly set fire to the police station and armory building and narrowly escaped being burned to death. He set fire to the mattress in his cell.

GUARDS BONDS FROM FORGERY

The Old Colony Trust Company has recently organized a municipal bond department for the purpose of registering bond and note issues of New England cities and towns. Under this plan bonds and notes will be issued from engraved steel plates in colors, which, together with the signature of the trust company as registrar, will not only protect the purchaser against forgery or over-issue, but will be of direct benefit to the issuing municipality by slightly increasing the value of their bonds and notes.

CHARGE GIRL WITH ROBBING HER MOTHER

WATERBURY, Ct., March 23.—Minnie Runyan and Frank Winters are held for the Grand Jury on the charge of robbing the girl's mother. The mother's statement is that her daughter threw her to the floor, while the man took a bag of money which was tied around her neck.

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Frankel Bros. Men's Spring Suits
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Kuppenheimer Top Coats at $16.00 and up
Kuppenheimer Rain Coats at $15.50 and up

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We shall make this a shirt event that men will remember, by taking from our regular stock shirts that we can guarantee to be regular $1.50 and $2.00 values and placing them on sale at 75c.

They are in perfect style and were made by the best manufacturers in the country especially for the Siegel stores.

75c $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts

They are hand laundered and the materials are of imported percales. Some have attached cuffs. Others detached cuffs. While all are neat and desirable patterns, a few are slightly soiled from handling, which accounts for our unusual price reduction. We expect a quick clearance of these splendid $1.50 and $2.00 shirts at 75c.

Save 25c on Men's Night Shirts

Men's fine cotton night shirts, collar or collarless, neatly trimmed with fast colored woven braid or plain special grade cotton. Made large and roomy. Value 75c. Price 50c.

(Main Floor, Essex Street Side)

1000 Pairs of Men's Fine $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Union-Made Frazer Shoes at $1.95 a Pair

We have reassorted and rearranged that purchase of the Frazer Shoe Stock. Where sizes were missing we have filled in with other shoes equally good, if not better.

There are one thousand pairs as the lot now stands, including Oxfords, in tan and black. There are also patent leather, in low and high cut shoes—sizes 5 to 11—plenty of wide widths.

There is every shape and style, including button, so that none need remain away feeling that we cannot fit and suit them.

Men May Get Shoes for all the Long Summer, at

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BOSTON, March 22, 1906.

Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

I want to thank the AMERICAN for the successful effort it makes, when it has occasion to report an address or talk, to give the real substance of what I say. Sometimes I am sadly disgusted by the press.

For example, in this morning's Herald I am represented as saying last evening at the Brunswick dinner, "With the present municipal conditions existing in Boston, municipal ownership would only drag her further into the mire." I did not say that. Neither did I say that I did not advocate municipal ownership on account of the abuses charged to the companies engaged in business," as is stated in the Globe report.

I said I did not advocate municipal ownership merely on the ground of absence, high charges, overcapitalization, political corruption, etc. That even if the managers were angels I would still plead for municipal ownership or public utilities on the ground that public utilities should be managed for the public benefit, and not for private profit, as they must be if privately owned; and on the ground of securing a fairer diffusion of wealth and power, improving the conditions of labor, establishing a system in harmony with the fundamental principles of democratic government, liberty, justice, equal rights and equality of opportunity, abolishing the superior relations of partnership and co-operation for the purpose of relieving conflict and mastery involved in the present overgrowth of the spirit of competition and aiding a higher type of manhood, a better moral development, and finer christian principles to govern citizenship and a higher civilization.

As to "Dragging in Mire."

On the mire-dragging proposition I said in substance that if a city is in such a low state of civilization that the increase in the weight of social burdens does not tend to increase civic interest, and create a demand on the part of the people for honest administration and if the people have not sense enough to establish municipal ownership under the reasonable safeguards needed to secure the essential conditions of success, then municipal ownership would drag the city down deeper into the mire.

But it is not necessary to wait until the government is pure. In a reasonably civilized community municipal ownership is one of the strongest means of purifying the government. It transfers the interest of the rich to the side of good government.

Municipal ownership is necessary to emancipate the wealthy and make them good citizens. The government of Berlin has been corrupt all these years, but the many lighting plants there are not absolutely unfounded by political influences of the spoils system, because the people have civic sense enough to put the plant under good civil service rules, administered in a bipartisan commission.

If Boston is so civilized as Detroit, we can establish a municipal lighting plant and handle it well, and it will be the first improvement of government. Public ownership public utilities with reasonable safeguards removes the chief cause of political corruption in our large cities.

Other Cities Are Fair.

Boston is the only city I got into where I am not sure of getting good reports. In Providence, Springfield, Worcester, Portland and other cities, the press has given a full and accurate report. In Portland for example the Daily Press gave two columns and the Evening Express four columns to my address on municipal ownership. The report was specially full and accurate but of what I said was given the press in type written form. But this has not the case in Worcester, where nevertheless nearly a column was given to my address on municipal ownership before the Economic Club, and far more important than the amount of space is the fact that the reports were correct.

I am told that none of these papers favor municipal ownership, but they gave a full and fair report of both sides of the argument.

The Boston papers have at times treated me splendidly. It seems to depend upon the subject on which I speak. I have no reason to believe that officer editors or reporters make intentional misstatements. But there seems to be so strong a desire to make me appear foolish or impossible in Boston that words get twisted in their passage from the lip to the type.

And this is the need of this in the Brunswick case, for I paid some well-deserved compliments to the management of our Boston companies, comparing them with some other companies greatly to their advantage.

If I speak on educational topics or the ideal city of the President's railroad policy, the "conservative press" is very kind and appreciative and fair. But if municipal ownership is the subject, the BOSTON AMERICAN is the only papers apparently that can be relied on to give me anything like a fair report, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is more than fair to me and not always fair to the other fellow.

Respectfully,

FRANK PARSONS.

LABOR NEWS

ALL OF PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL '96 TYPOTHETAE

Boston labor organizations will be well represented at the union label exhibit to be held all next week, distributing novelties at Brockton, under the auspices of the Brockton Central Labor Union. Extensive exhibits will be made by Boston Cigarmakers' Union, United Hatters of America, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and Typographical Union. "The Evolution of the Hat" will be shown by the hatters. Will Ham Wizard being in charge. A delegation from the cigarmakers will be present throughout the week, distributing novelties to advertise the blue label. Henry Sterling, secretary of the Boston Typographical Union, will speak Thursday on "The Printer Label and the Closed Shop." Other headers from this city will make addresses throughout the week.

The whole object of the exhibit is to promote an increased demand for union products. Frank W. Gifford, secretary of the exhibit, has issued the following to label crafts: "A well arranged display of your goods cannot fail to help trade. It will bring your product to the attention of thousands of people in a section where unionism is strong and unswerving. You have merely to present your arguments in a convincing manner and we will guarantee the attendance. Numerous features to assist in bringing your goods to the attention of the public are being arranged, and we are also to secure the attendance of all local merchants. Under no circumstances shall we allow the display of any but strictly union-made goods.

"There is within the jurisdiction of our union a population of over 100,000 people. Fifty-four unions are affiliated with the Central Labor Union, representing a membership of 20,000 well-paid, prosperous people."

The committees of arrangements is headed by President Emmet T. Watts and Secretary E. Berry Brown of the Brockton Central Labor Union.

PLUMBER VS. STEAMFITTER.

John B. Alpine of this city is in Washington defending the position of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters in the controversy between plumbers and steamfitters being heard before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. All the members of the council are present except John Mitchell, who is in Indianapolis.

BARBERS' LICENSE LAW.

Journeymen Barbers' union is arranging with the license commissioners of Rhode Island for the latter to speak at a special meeting of the union on the merits of the barbers' license law. Business Agent Charles A. O'Donnell, C. F. Sonnet, special organizer, have secured the application of fifty men for membership, and they will be admitted at the next meeting.

LABOR NOTES.

The Building Trades Council will nominate and elect officers at next Monday's meeting.

The Women's Trade Union League will tender a reception to-night at Young Women's Christian Association building.

Paper Cigarette Makers' Union No. 129 holds its first annual ball to-night at Lower Hall, Market square, East Boston.

A special meeting of Rubber Workers' Union No. 12,921, A. F. of L., will be held to-night at No. 222 Massachusetts avenue. Action in relation to a number of members of the union who have been locked out at the Hood Rubber Works, Watertown.

At to-night's meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, the last in the quarter, a vacancy on the executive board will be filled.

FEDERAL PROBE OF LYNCHING AND RACE WAR

Attorney-General Moody Leads in Work to Round Up Guilty in Chattanooga Crime.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Casting aside precedents, the United States authorities will take an active hand in investigating the lynching of Negro Johnson in Chattanooga and the brief race war which followed it. The presiding judge's stay of execution granted by the United States Supreme Court.

The United States District Attorney at Chattanooga will look into the matter at the suggestion of Attorney-General Moody, and if the facts obtained warrant it he will file information charging violation of federal statutes against all participants. This precedent for action by the federal authorities interfere in cases of this kind have proved futile since the impeachment of the lynchers has been in the hands of the State courts and State authorities.

From Knoxville, Tenn., comes the report that United States Attorney General Pendand has received an anonymous letter in which the writer declared that Governor Cox is saying he thought the lynching of Johnson was not justified and that the Sheriff of Hamilton County had been negligent in his duty. The District Attorney has taken steps in the letter against proceeding against the lynchers in the name of the Government.

21 DEAD, 18 HURT BY EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Fire Damp Fatal in Century Shaft Near Fairmont, West Virginia.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 23.—Twenty-one miners were killed and eighteen badly injured by the explosion of gas and fire damp in the mines of the Century Coal Company at Century late yesterday afternoon.

At least one hundred men were entombed by the explosion, but the rest of them were too far away from the scene of the explosion to be in danger. One hundred and fifty other miners had quit work for the day only a few minutes previous to the explosion.

A rescue party was quickly formed and started to clear the main heading of the mine. Before midnight almost half of the bodies of the dead miners were recovered, and all the injured ones were being cared for.

A telephone message early this morning from the superintendent Wright of the mine stated that all the men had been accounted for. Two bodies are yet to be recovered. As these bodies are buried under tons of falling rock, it will take many hours to get them out.

Century is a mining town fifty miles from here, on the Philippi and Buckhannon branch of the B. & O.

The disaster is the fourth this year in the West Virginia coal fields, all of them coming on Thursday. The others were at Coalgate, January 25, where twenty-two were killed; at Dietell, Palm Creek, January 18, when eighteen were killed, and at Pearal, Logan county, February 8, when thirty were killed.

MISSING GIRL WROTE TO A CLAIRVOYANT

RUTLAND, Vt., March 23.—A clairvoyant has been the means of finding the lost Miss Mary Porter, eighteen years old, a daughter of Mrs. M. Porter of Rutland, who mysteriously disappeared March 14. The clairvoyant lived over a month and she has received from the girl two days before she was missed, asking if the writer would be lucky if she took a trip to Chicago.

FAMOUS DWARF DEAD.

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Henry Hawkes, who, although fifty-three years old, was but three feet tall, is dead at his home at Pride's Corner.

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Colic	*Vertigo*
Scrofula	*Pimples*
Womanly Troubles	
Worms	*Blotches*
Piles	*Eczema*
Ulcers	*Dysentery*

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

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A coming Headache can be warded off in short order, by a single Cascaret, and the cause removed.

Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

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LIPTON IS AFTER NEW YORK CUP

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton will come over here this Summer and try for the King's cup with the Shamrock III. The cup was given the New York Yacht Club last Fall, and will be raced for in August for the first time.

Sir Thomas believes that he has a better chance of capturing this cup than he ever had for the America cup. The Shamrock III. is here and is in good condition. She will compete for the New York Club's Spring cups on the Sound in July.

The conditions restrict the entries for the King's cup to American yachts, but Sir Thomas is a member of the New York Yacht Club and the condition will doubtless be waived.

SCORES FORMER HUB LIBRARIAN

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Herbert L. Putnam, librarian of Congress, who was formerly at the head of the Boston Public Library, was attacked by Congressman Hepburn yesterday, during the debate on the appropriation bill, for his administration of his office. Mr. Hepburn criticized the arrangement of his library and its cost of maintenance, which, he said, amounted to the exorbitant sum of $800,000 a year.

He maintained he was not opposed to the library, but to the useless expenses incurred by "this man Putnam," over whom "no man had supervision."

HOME BURNS, POLICY LAPSED

Mrs. Margaret Ham, wife of Wallace Ham, the embezzler, who is serving a fifteen-year sentence, is quickly making arrangements to-day for rebuilding of her home at Dedham, which was burned out late yesterday while she was in Boston arranging for the release of fire insurance policies on the property, which had lapsed. Mrs. Ham has been taking boarders to support herself and her children since her husband's imprisonment. The fire damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT PERRY DEAD.

William F. Perry, president of the Brighton & Saco Railroad, died in this city yesterday, aged eighty years.

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Black Vicuna Cheviot Tuxedos, full silk lined and heavy silk facings, worth 20.00 to 25.00, in small sizes only. To close *7.50*

Our "Southboro" Derby

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Among all the new hats brought out this season, the Southboro stands pre-eminent. In material, finish and lightness it quickly proves its superiority. The style is particularly becoming and an equally good hat would cost you 5.00 elsewhere.... *4.00*

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More Men's Negligee Shirts at 68c

Street Floor—Summer St.

Another shipment of those excellent Negligee Shirts that went so quickly last week at 68c. They are made from high grade woven madras, cut full and roomy, and fit perfectly. There's not a shirt in the lot worth less than 1.00—many are even better. The patterns are all the newest spring ideas—choice designs that will appeal to every well-groomed man.... *68c*

Hathaway's 1.50 Shirts at 1.00
We bought from this well-known maker all his finest grade, light weight oxford shirts. Light colors and with separate cuffs. *1.00*
Sizes 14 to 18. Sold regularly at 1.50.

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Made in the very best way from pieces too small for men's shirts. Only the finest goods are used in this lot: Boys' and youths' sizes. Special at.... *50c*

Suspenders
Bona fide 50c values in the best Elastic web and leather ends.... *25c*

More Good Gloves at 1.00
Fortunate circumstances this season enable us to offer the best dogskin glove that Boston has ever seen at the price. Made from same stock and finished like all 1.50 grades. *1.00*

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The finest tailored and best fitting pajamas made. All are from neat woven madras of spring weight and are excellent value at 1.50. Special.... *1.15*

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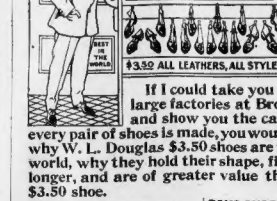

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FARMER WANTED, unmarried, 40 years of age, to take charge of a small farm; must be honest; must understand care of horses; references required. Address R 237, Boston American office.

WANTED—Machinists; two first-class lathe hands, two first-class bench and floor hands; men who have had experience in printing press machinery; lighted trades and men not first-class need not apply. UNION PRINTING MACHINERY CO., Shirtwaist bldg., Jamaica Plain.

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, diamonds, watches, jewelry and Cut Loan tickets; must be sold at once; 10 a.m. 218 Tremont st., rm. 215, 1st. stairs. March 24, 7 to 10 p. m.

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DEATH NOTICES.

ARMSTRONG—In Chelsea, March 20, Merrie I. Armstrong, 26 yrs.
Services at residence, 222 Shurtleff st., Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CROWLEY—In this city, March 21, Joseph F., beloved child of Catherine (Cotter) and Cornelius J. Crowley, 3 mos. 28 ds.
Funeral from family residence, 18 Tree st., Roxbury, Friday, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

CURLEY—In Roxbury, March 20, Patrick F., beloved husband of Catherine Curley, nee Nee, aged 57 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 27 Dunlap st., Friday, March 23, at 8:15. Solemn at All Saints' Church, Dudley st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

DALY—In Charlestown, March 19, Catherine V., beloved wife of John Daly, and daughter of the late Andrew and Ann Sullivan, aged 47 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 47 Decatur st., Friday, March 23, at 8:30. High mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DOYLE—In Roxbury, March 21, William, husband of the late Bridget Doyle, aged 70 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, 4 Upland road, Roxbury, on Friday, March 23, at 8:15 a. m., thence to High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives of relatives and friends is requested. New York city papers please copy.

MAGEE—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Wednesday, March 21, Mary, aged 70 yrs.
Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Mary, 211 Vine st., Roxbury, Friday, March 23, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

MITCHELL—In Roxbury, Gertrude M., beloved wife of Edward J. Mitchell, and Mary Louise, Dorothy Mitchell, 26 William st.
Funeral Friday, March 23, at 8:45 a. m., from her late home, 242 Walnut ave., Roxbury Crossing. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

O'CONNELL—In this city, March 21, Mary E., widow of Daniel O'Connell.
Funeral from her late residence, 1 Dix st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. James' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SANBORN—In Malden, March 21, George H. San born, aged eighty years.
Funeral from undertaking rooms of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rodgers, No. 21 summer street, Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend without further notice. Interment in Wood Mount.

WALKER—In Chelsea, March 19, Mary E. widow of the late Samuel Walker.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowden, 9 Sudbury st., Boston, Friday, March 23, at 2 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Rose's Church, Broadway, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

WARD—In this city, March 21, Herbert J., beloved child of John F. and Rose J. Ward, aged 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 7 Hull st., Friday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

FAIRCHILD—In East Boston, March 21, Elizabeth, beloved widow of William Fairchild.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Farren, 67 Webster st., Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Immaculate Conception Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Calvary, Cambridge.

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Guardian With Whom He Lived Refuses to Have Funeral Held at Her House—Services at Undertaker's.

The body of nine-year-old Francis Hyland, who stayed out all night and was frozen to death because he feared a whipping, in yesterday in an undertaker's shop in Allston, awaiting burial.

Even the place which he called "home" in life was denied him in death.

The foster mother, fear of whom inspired him to remain out in Tuesday night's blizzard, refused to allow the frozen body to be taken to her house for the funeral.

Too late to say a kind word of extend a helping hand to the little fellow who braved death in the cold, dark night rather than submit to the humiliation of a whipping from his guardian, men and women gathered at the little shop where the body rested to-day, some from the world's cruelties, and talked in low tones of the unfortunate of the thing that had happened right at their doors.

Tender Tribute from Playmates.

Near the flowers upon her boy's coffin, placed there by the widowed mother, was another mute tribute that told in pathetic language the esteem of those who really knew the heart of the lad.

It was a modest bouquet of white carnations, bought at the penalty of the dead schoolboy's chums. These boys knew him as a loving playmate, a boy who was himself always looking out for the little fellow who was at the mercy of a bigger, stronger antagonist.

"Why, Francis would give you the shirt off his back," they said.

That was the outspoken, impulsive remark of one of the boys who knew him most intimately, as he stood in front of the undertaker's shop as the arrangements for the sad funeral were being completed.

Mrs. Hannah Connolly, the boy's guardian, whom his mother entrusted for futuring to her care just before she died on Tuesday night, was stricken with grief to-day at the pitiful end of the little fellow.

Denies Burial from Home.

And yet she would not allow the funeral to take place from her house at No. 22 Adams street. When the mother asked Mrs. Connolly about it, she replied:

"No, not from my house. I'd die if I looked at his cold face. I want to look at him as I saw him alive—as I last saw him."

And when she last saw him she threatened the boy with a whipping as soon as he finished his luncheon. Francis, who had never been whipped by his mother, jumped up from the table and ran away.

It was not fear alone that kept the boy away from his home, for a refuge, he was sensitive and proud. The boy, who was neither afraid of midnight darkness nor the deathly Winter cold, they declare, was no coward.

Yesterday and to-day men, women and children gathered about a bank of snow in the rear of No. 4 Adams street and gazed at the white pile curiously, almost reverently, as though it were a shrine.

It was the spot upon which little Francis fell when his blood began to chill and where he lay as his life went out in misery no one on earth may ever know.

Sweet Peace on Face of the Dead.

There was a look of peace and comfort upon the boy's face when he was found. Maybe he dreamed he was in his own warm bed, where he had been tucked by his mother's loving hand.

The Rev. Father Tracy of St. Anthony's Church will conduct the funeral service at the undertaker's shop and the burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Here are the stories of the boy who found the body, Chester Monto said:

"Willie and Johnny and I were playing chase on Adams street after school, and I climbed up on a fence and Willie, who was 'it,' was chasing me. I was just going to jump down into the yard when I saw the body of poor Francis.

"I called to him to get up, but when he didn't answer I got afraid and ran after Patrolman Mason, and he picked him up."

Johnny O'Brien said:

"Francis was a fine fellow, and would give you the shirt off of his back. I saw Francis Tuesday night in the police station, and he told me he was going to go to his mother's in Newton. He said he had no money to ride and was going to walk."

William Castle, eleven years of age, one of the three boys who found young Hyland's body, said:

"The three of us, Johnny O'Brien, Chester Monto and myself, were playing chase. I was running after Monto and went to jump over a fence at No. 4 Adams street. I happened to glance down and saw something lying close to the fence. I called the other boys over. We stooped down and saw it was a boy, and then one of my companions said, 'My, it is Francis Hyland.' We didn't look at him over for a minute, for he looked so still that we were frightened. I said, 'Let's get a police[man,' and we all ran off in different directions looking for one. He said he came back with us he took poor Hyland up and carried him home.

"We were all sorry for him. He was a good-hearted boy and popular with the other boys. He could take care of himself when he had a quarrel, although he was always ready to make up with the other fellow as soon as it was over."

Cyril Reed, a playmate of the dead boy, said:

"I don't live with my own folks, just like Francis didn't. He said he was going to run away. He said he didn't treat him right. They cuffed him about. He was not a bad boy. I never heard any body say he was."

A Mother's Plea

"Do Women Who Refuse to Hire Servants with Children Ever Think of the Misery They Cause?"

To the Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

THE saddest thing about the death of little Francis Hyland, the boy who was frozen to death in the snow, has not been told by the papers. The little boy is dead now. He will not suffer any more. But I feel—and no woman knows the sorrow of it better than I—for his poor mother, who was unable to care for him because she couldn't keep her place and her boy at the same time.

I wonder if women who refuse to hire servants with children ever think of the misery they cause to the servant-girl mothers. They call these children lit cumbrances.

Many a good woman has to support herself and her child, or children. She may be a widow. Her husband—if she has one—may be worthless. The woman has to get what work she can. If she was a servant girl before she was married, that work is all she can do.

She cannot take her baby with her. Like poor Francis Hyland's mother, she must give her child to some other person's care. She must work to support the child that she cannot have with her to comfort her. She is a mother, and yet cannot be a mother and do a mother's part.

How would any rich woman who has a child she loves like to live away from it and not have time to see it, except perhaps on one afternoon a week, or a Sunday at the best, and—if the child is in another town—perhaps not at all?

I have tried to get a place where I could have my little boy with me, but the mistresses say they can't hire me. They have no place for a servant with a child, even though she may be respectable. They do not want the bother.

Francis Hyland was a bother. I suppose some people would say. Well, he won't bother anybody now, and his poor mother won't have to tell people after this that she has a little boy, when she asks for a place.

It isn't right. It's cruel and hard on a mother to make her live in such a way. They can talk about the way we live, not allowing it, and all that; but that doesn't help the poor woman any who has had a baby, and loved it, and who only wants a chance to work hard to bring it up herself. Even the slaves before the war were better off than that.

I hope some of the rich mothers who do not think of these things will hear this in mind and let the death of this boy and the sorrow of his mother make them more merciful to other mothers.

This comes from a mother who has suffered, and is still suffering.

Roxbury, March 22. ONLY A "SERVANT GIRL."

PIRATES IN CHINA LOOT YANKEE BOAT

Capture Standard Oil Launch Near Canton and Take Rifles and Ammunition.

U. S. GUNBOATS AFTER THEM

HONGKONG, March 23.—A Standard Oil company launch was captured and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday.

The launch, on several American cities and a thousand rounds of ammunition. The United States gunboat Cahib has gone to the scene of the capture.

The launch belongs to the Asiatic fleet and is commanded by Lieutenant Robert W. Hesseon. Mike is of steel, having a displacement of 200 tons and carries six guns. He has a speed of ten knots an hour.

Canton is the vicinity of which the launch was looted is a city of the mouth of the West River in the Province of Kwang Tung. It is the great seaport of Southern China.

POPE ANNOYED

At Church Interference

BY OUR WOMEN

ROME, March 23.—The recall of Ambassador Storer from America and the publication of assertions as to the reasons for it have led the Vatican to show less reserve, and it is openly declared that the women of no other country interfere in ecclesiastical affairs so much as do those of the United States.

The story of Mrs. Storer's backing Archbishop Ireland for the cardinalate is cited as an example. Miss Annie Leary, of New York, is making similar efforts in behalf of Archbishop Farley, and Mrs. Walker, of Philadelphia is advocating Archbishop Ryan.

The Pope is both annoyed, and has said it is not through such means that the red hat is conferred.

$8,926 FOR JAP SUFFERERS.

Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Red Cross Fund being raised in Boston for the relief of the famine sufferers in Japan, announced to-day that the fund has now reached $8,926.87.

HAMILTON MUST TELL WHERE HE SPENT MILLION

N. Y. Life Trustees Demand Account for His Famous 'Yellow Dog' Fund.

CLARENCE MACKAY ACTS

NEW YORK, March 23.—Despite the signed death-bed statement of John A. McCall president of the New York Life Insurance Company, that he made use of the services of "Judge" Andrew Hamilton with the distinct understanding that the latter would not have to account for his vast sums, aggregating $1,000,000, turned over to him from time to time from the company's funds, the special committee of the board of trustees after a four hour session yesterday, forwarded to Hamilton a long letter demanding details of the purposes for which the money was used.

Unless Hamilton is successful in obtaining his suit, starting disclosures are to ensue, as Hamilton was hired to influence legislation in different parts of the country.

Hamilton, it is learned for an account[ing] to the committee, through its chairman, Clarence H. Mackay, every dollar that was imposed upon it by the Armstrong committee of investigation.

The main question before the committee is to learn what Hamilton has done with the company's moneys, amounting to about $1,000,000, which in one way or another had come into your hands during the last few years. The letter sent out to the great bulk of them. Something over $100,000 came from your vouchers it has been paid to you for legal services rendered. The remainder, about $900,000, is about received for what has been called your "yellow dog" fund. President McCall's successor, Alexander E. Orr, has made public the former's signed death bed statement in which he tells of employing Hamilton from making an accounting of it, he says:

"I am conscious that I have but a slight claim to recover, and I am desirous that you and the company officials shall have no doubt of the nature of the employment of Andrew Hamilton.

"He was employed by me in 1895 on behalf of the company to attend especially to matters of taxation and legislation in the United States and other countries affecting the company's interests.

"He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and secret and that no accounting of moneys advanced to him should be asked of him or rendered to him, and I assented to that proposition.

"Whether my action was right or not, it will be left for others to say. I believed it was, and that I was clothed with full power so to act, and that the interests of the company and the policy holders demanded steps of this nature be taken.

STRANGE FACTS.

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat.

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And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would have cured his Stomach Trouble, had they then been inventing as they have cured thousands of others in the past few years, who have suffered just as Napoleon did.

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M'CALL'S DEATHBED STATEMENT TAKING 'YELLOW DOG' BLAME

NEW YORK, March 23.—Coincident with the demand by the Special Committee of the New York Life Insurance Company trustees, that Judge Hamilton account for his "yellow dog" fund, President McCall's successor, Alexander E. Orr, has made public the former's signed death bed statement in which he tells of employing Hamilton from making an accounting of it, he says:

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JERSEY CURB ON TRUST RULE

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—The House of Assembly of New Jersey has just passed a bill which provides that the granting of franchises to all utility companies shall be limited to a term of twenty years, with an extension for forty years of the popular vote of the people so decides. This means the end of unlimited franchises in this State if the bill becomes a law by concurrence of the Senate and the signature of the Governor.

SUPT. CUMMINGS BETTER.

Superintendent Matthew Cummings of the street cleaning department, who is recovering from the effects of an surgical operation on his left leg at his home on Walnut street, Somerville, is expected to resume his duties in a few days.

GAS FOR 75 CENTS IN 1918

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Ninety cent gas for this city in 1907 was voted last night by both branches of the city council. It was further voted to permanently lower the price until seventy-five cents is reached, from 1918 to 1928.

The scale is as follows: From 1908 to 1912, eighty-five cents per 1,000 feet; 1913 to 1917, eighty cents; 1918 to 1928, seventy-five cents. At that time the thirty years lease held by the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company will expire.

STRICKEN AS HE PINS ROSE ON DEAD SON

CAMDEN, N. J., March 23.—Christopher Shields was stricken with paralysis while pinning a rose on the coat of his dead son, and is in a critical condition. The son, George Shields, was one of the firemen killed instantly burned at the Armory fire.

SNORES GAVE BOYS AWAY

Just because their snores were heard in the street, two eleven-year-old boys were routed out of their comfortable beds behind the big organ in the Sacred Heart church in North square last night. They were taken to the Hanover street police station, and their parents, who live in the East Boston section, were notified. The snores of the boys attracted the attention of a passer-by, who notified the janitor of the church. The boys said they were tired and went into the organ loft to rest.

DEUEL OUT OF BAR SOCIETY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 23.—On the eve of the motion to be made in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for his removal from the Bench of Special Sessions it is authoritatively announced that Justice Joseph M. Deuel has resigned from the bar association, whose grievance committee had under consideration charges against him which might have resulted in his expulsion from the association.

The resignation of Justice Deuel is the result of the Town Topics and Fads and Fancies scandals exposed in the trial of Justice Deuel's suit for libel against Norman Digwood.

When asked if this action had any bearing on the filing of the petition in the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Chrystie, attorney for the grievance committee, replied:

"That has no bearing on the case at all. We are only concerned with his connection with the bar association."

HACKETT PREEMPTS TREMONT THEATRE

James K. Hackett, the actor-manager, has arranged with Manager John B. Schoeffel of the Tremont Theatre to supply that house with his attractions for twenty-five weeks during next season. A further clause in the contract places the Tremont Theatre bookings a year next season at the exclusive disposal of Mr. Hackett and Henry Miller.

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I am offering a limited allotment of the 10% cumulative preferred and the common stock of the Norton Oil Company at the following favorable quotations:

The 10% preferred stock at its par value, $100 a share.

The common stock, par value $100 a share, at $34 a share.

Both classes of this stock at the above quotations represent investments that I unhesitatingly recommend, as having, in my opinion, no superior in the entire security market.

The 10% cumulative preferred stock pays quarterly dividends of 2½% April 1st, July 1st, October 1st and January 1st of each year.

The next 2½% dividend will be due and payable ten days from date—April 1st—making the present moment by just that much a more than ordinarily opportune occasion for acquiring this valuable stock.

All investors taking up reservations of stock between now and the close of business Friday, March 30th, become of record to receive the 2½% quarterly dividend due and payable April 1st.

I earnestly advise and enjoin upon intelligent investors the importance of having reservations of this stock made without delay in time to secure the accrued interest of 2½% to start with—in time to anticipate the advances in price to which the stock is always subject.

The common stock at $34 a share, or little more than one-third of its par value, is an extraordinarily attractive investment inducement.

This stock has shown for some time earnings of over 11%, and as the Norton Oil Company is free of debt and has no expenses to incur, save those of operation and further development work, I confidently expect it to begin the payment of highly satisfactory dividends not later than the coming summer.

I have had the disinterested reports from a number of gentlemen, all of them well qualified to pass judgment upon the properties gone over the property of the Norton Oil Company at different times during the past four months, and their opinions agree that it is a splendid settled producer in the richest of oil fields.

While it is the policy of the Norton Oil Company to do nothing prematurely that would jeopardize the permanent interests of its stockholders, I consider, being free of all debt and being a producer of large volume, already prepared to insure the early payment of dividends on the common stock with the same regularity that it is paying those on the 10% cumulative preferred stock.

I expect, moreover, that, on account of the great strength of its position, ere the close of another year the Norton Oil Company will be paying the holders of its common stock dividends of not less than 20%.

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The Norton Oil Company has 3933½ acres of oil producing lands in Liberty Township, Delaware County, Indiana.

It has 38 wells drilled to a depth of 1,200 feet or more in the deep sands of the favored oil lands of that immediate section.

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The company's books show that the Standard Oil Company paid for oil produced by this property for the year ending October 31, 1905, $129,057.82, on which it had an operating expense (estimated) of less than 1½%, or $18,000, leaving it about $111,000 net earnings for the year. Inasmuch as the dividend requirements on its entire issue of preferred stock amount to only $40,000 a year, it will be seen at once how healthy its position is becoming with a rising market and increasing production to pay large dividends on its common stock.

The Norton Oil Company is incorporated under the laws of Maine for $1,000,000, $400,000 10% cumulative preferred stock and $600,000 common stock.

By common consent it is credited with being the most favorably situated settled oil producer in Delaware County. Surrounding it in the same county are properties which have already made millions for their stockholders. About five miles away is the Racer Oil Company, which pays its stockholders in **Nine Months** last year 250%, about as much as a savings bank or trust company would pay depositors in **A Hundred Years.** Naturally opportunities to obtain the securities of Delaware County settled oil producing properties even at prices from 500% above par upwards are exceedingly rare.

I unhesitatingly recommend and advise an investment in the preferred and common stock of this company, and in this connection will state frankly that my personal investment in the stock at the present moment exceeds that of any other company in which I am interested. I have invested largely in the stock myself because I know the company, because I have had it carefully investigated, and because trusted representatives whom I have sent to the property, and who have studied the existing conditions, have, with one accord, advised me to invest largely in it, declaring that I could not make a better investment for myself, my family or my children.

I am not as yet limiting the amount of stock of this company, for which any investor may subscribe, although it is probable that a limit will have to be placed upon subscriptions at an early date, as it shall be my policy, in connection with this company, the same as with other companies which I have successfully financed, to distribute the stock extensively, so that the greatest possible number may benefit by the splendid dividend distributions.

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C. F. KING

Journal Building, March 22, 1906.

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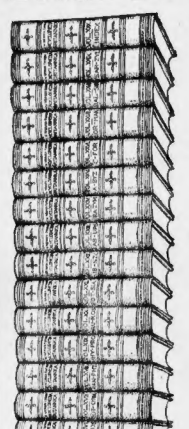

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Under the Old Elm Tree.
I Love You, Maisie.
Out in an Automobile.
Why Don't You Write Me Some Song to Me.
Feathers (fine instrumental number).
Oh, Be Joyful (Rubinstein's).
Girl Who Cares for Me. (By writer of Tammany).
Waltz.
What Do You Think of That?
Dear Argyle, (dear Irish's Bailing).
Beneath the Trees of Maine.
Mother's Home to Me.
Song I Hear in My Dreams.
March of the Dandy Fifth.
Siberian Bells March.
Lowland. (Joe Daly's great song hit in tale of Lowland).
Lovely Rose Marie (by Dale & McNally).
Far Away We Wish We'd Never Dared to Tell.
Two Little Girls Loved One Little Boy.
Come Along, Little Girl, Come Along.
Secret in Each Heart (beautiful song).
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GRIMSHAW AND FERRIS EXECUTING A PRACTICE PLAY ON THE GROUNDS AT MACON.

NELSON TO MEET THE MEXICAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Battling Nelson and Aurelia Herrera were matched today to fight twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the world. They will meet before the Pacific Coast Athletic Club of Los Angeles, between May 7 and 12. They are to fight for a purse of $20,000. The bout, which is the most important that could be arranged between little men, was made at the office of the Evening Journal over the Evening Journal's leased wire to Los Angeles. Manager Billy Nolan and Nelson were at this end of the leased wire, and Manager McCarey of the Pacific Coast Athletic Club and Herrera were in the office of the Los Angeles Examiner.

The conditions of the battle call for the men to weigh in at 131 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the fight. This means 133 pounds—the lightweight limit—at the time the men will enter the ring.

Nolan and Nelson will leave for the coast before Sunday. The Dane says Herrera is the toughest fighter he has ever met, and for that reason he wants to be fit when he does the mitts. He plans a long, hard siege of training.

Manager McCarey put up $5,000 with the Los Angeles Examiner as a guarantee that the bout would be pulled off. Herrera posted $2,000 at the same time for weight and appearance.

LOU CRIGER PUT UNDER THE KNIFE

Special to the Boston American.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 23.—Lou Criger, the backstop of the Boston Americans, ill at an infirmary here, was operated upon last night, and the physicians say that it was entirely successful. They expect the star player to materially improve within the next few days.

Gibson has wired his teammates that his father has died and that he will not come back here. Yesterday he left both the entire team at Atlanta.

The Boston American pitchers had some good workouts yesterday. Dinneen, Tannehill and Young showed great form, and were able to put lots of speed into their pitching. Parent was as lively as a cricket in practice.

JOE GRIM IS BEATEN AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—For the second time within a week Joe Grim, the human punching bag, met Jack Clancy in the windup at the Broadway Athletic Club, and Clancy won the easiest kind of a winner, punishing Grim severely about the body.

WINTER-PETERSON TO BE TO-DAY'S BBATTERY

BY WILLIAM H. DOYLE.

(Staff Correspondent of the Boston American, With the Team at Macon.)

MACON, Ga., March 23.—Captain Collins has not yet made up his mind about the sifting out of the Boston American baseball candidates. He may pronounce his judgment when the team reaches Atlanta, or he may defer it until the youngsters have had the benefit of contact with the old-timers, who will join the outfit there. His intentions are carefully guarded, and there is keen anxiety among the youngsters, who realize that the fate of day must come soon.

There is the possibility of all hands going to New Orleans, and the youths are hoping that the opportunity of training at the Crescent City will be theirs. The team will have there the use of baths and other training apparatus, which are not to be had in Macon.

To-day and to-morrow the practice will be fast. There is batting practice for both forenoons, and a game with the Mercer boys to-day and one with Macon to-morrow. Those members of the team who will not be in the game will be given plenty of drill on the side, for Collins is determined that all shall get the most possible use out of the warm weather, which has returned.

Glaze and Graham Battery Entire Game.

Glaze pitched the entire seven innings against the college boys yesterday and Graham caught the whole game. Glaze didn't try to put them over fast, for he realized that it would be poor business to do so. His arm is still giving him trouble, and trouble of a persistent nature. He hopes to shake it off from day to day, but it seems bound to stay by him.

Josslyn, whose pitching arm has given him more or less trouble since it went to the bad at Providence last year, has an additional injury to nurse. Buck Freeman threw a speedy one which took Josslyn on the right arm with almost the effect of a cannon shot.

Hughes's dislocated ankle is still giving him pain, in consequence of his being drafted for the Macon game on Wednesday. Charlie Greene fears that he will have to put a splint on it.

First Baseman Grimshaw, aside from Collins, is easily favorite of the team. His humor, of which he has a fine supply, is of the kind that doesn't make the other fellow sore.

Glaze has not yet given the Mercer College people an answer on their football coaching proposition. The situation is made more difficult for him by reason of the fact that one of his classmates at Dartmouth, who learned through the BOSTON AMERICAN of the football opportunity, has written Glaze, asking his recommendation for him in the event of Glaze turning the offer down.

Godwin is shaping up finely as a utility man in the outfield. He never neglects a chance, and he generally makes good when he tries for a ball.

Team Men Met Old Associates.

The barber who cut Chick Stahl's hair last did not heed the injunction about "a little bit off the top," and has lost a good customer as a penalty.

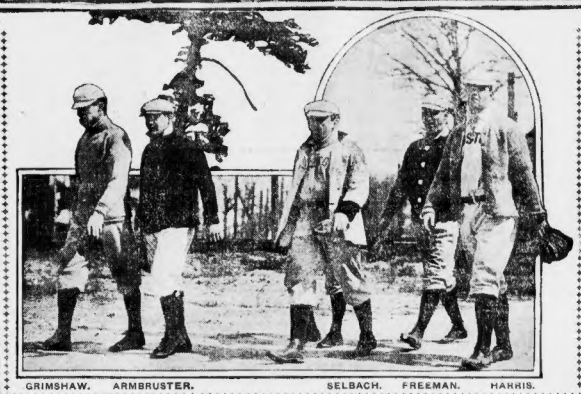
Winter and Peterson will be the battery in the Mercer game to-day.

The Atlanta team, which is here for two exhibition games with Macon, has with it a lot of former associates of Collins's men and incidents of bygone days are the prevailing topic of discussion in the hotel lobby.

Twenty-three to two was the score piled up against the Mercer College team team yesterday. It might have been higher, but the bunch thought the mystic number was too good to be changed.

Collins's managerial duties have been light of late, for only one letter and one wire have reached him since the first of the week.

By request of Macon's chief of police, Harry Mueth will do a number of Sandow poses before a camera. The chief is convinced that the big boy from Sebago is the finest physical specimen in the country, and will go to the expense of the photographing because he wishes to illustrate his tales of the young fellow's fine development.



GRIMSHAW. ARMBRUSTER. SELBACH. FREEMAN. HARRIS.

BOSTON PLAYERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE MACON PRACTICE GROUNDS.

The picture of Grimshaw and Ferris shows the only "Hobe" in one of his characteristic stunts. He has scooped up the ball and tossed it with both hands to Grimshaw while looking in another direction. Fans who have watched Ferris at practice on the Huntington avenue grounds will recognize this play at once. The picture was taken by a Boston American staff photographer at Macon.

EARNEST TO STABLE AT SAUGUS

With all the prospects good of a successful season on the trotting tracks in New England, the owners and trainers of horses are figuring to invade this section from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, etc.

Harvey Earnest, of Syracuse, N. Y., was in Boston yesterday to see about locating with his string of campaigners. He spent the forenoon at the Saugus track and in the end picked out a dozen stalls for his horses.

Earnest says that he thinks that he has all of the best lot he ever took away from home, which is claiming a good deal, judging from the success he has had over our tracks in seasons past.

M'KEEVER SAYS HE WILL WIN

Charlie McKeever, the Philadelphia welterweight, steps out a victory for himself over Honey Melody when they meet on Monday night at the Lincoln A. C. by the fact that he has eaten better meat than Melody. Then he has height, reach, weight and experience in his favor, which are pretty good things to have in a ring contest.

His ringside stunts down in Revere have made him look like a fast fighting machine and he has only got to take off a pound or two to get down to the required mark.

There is much talk over the semi-final bout of eight rounds between Jerry Haines and George McCarthy, and it is generally conceded that Jerry is up against the toughest one yet, and his record of nine knockouts will end.

TENNEYITES TO LINE UP

Special to the Boston American.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 23.—Fred Tenney of the Boston Nationals, who are practicing here, says "Batty" will report April 1. Brain, Dolan, Fraser and Wolverton have not yet reported, as they are holding out for more money.

The Tenneyites will line up against the Jacksonville team to-day and to-morrow. The Hub team will give its four pitchers a day in the box.

Tenney has announced his lineup as follows:

O'Neil and Brown catchers; Lindaman, McCarthy, Young and Pfeffer, pitchers; Tenney, first base; Needham, second base; Strobel, third base; Bridwell, shortstop; Howard, left field; Bates, centre field, and Goode, right field.

FANS SHOULD GET BUSY IN CONTEST

What? Are you a fan of the diamond? Of course you are! There are only about 40,000 of the loyal lugs in the Hub and a big percentage of this number is grinding away these days writing up baseball lineups of the two Boston teams as they are expected to face the opposing pitchers in the inaugural contests of the season.

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HARVARD SHOOT TO-DAY.

The first interclass shoot at Harvard will be held between the freshman and sophomore classes this afternoon at 3.30, on Soldiers Field. The men will shoot fifty birds at unknown angles. The teams have not been definitely chosen, but the sophomore team will probably be picked from the following men: W. T. Kissell, D. P. Starr, B. Morse, H. Inches, K. G. Carpenter and T. J. Smith.

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Let Beacon Street Go to the Slums to Study True Charity

By Winifred Black

An eminent and justly respected what the idle rich are pleased to call man of God said the other day the slums than you could find in ten that the way for a rich young years on Beacon street.
man to find out about the poor If you want to learn what whole-was to go down into the college set- hearted generosity means, keep away tlements and work among them for a from the rich man's part of the town, while. and go down to the narrow streets

Very true. And there are many where the elevated trains roar a weird earnest people who are doing noble accompaniment to every passing mo-missionary work in that way. ment.

But there are others who go to the Would you take a perfect stranger tenement districts in quite another with three children and a sick hus-spirit. They make up "parties" for band into your big house, and take what they call the "fun of slumming." care of them for a day and a night, If by these idle, ill-hearted peo- even if you had to sleep out the floor ple that I would like to say a word. yourself to do it?

I went with one of these parties once, The "slum people" who need so much and I never felt so ashamed of myself teaching from the rich will do that any in my life. day in the year, and they do it right

We poked around in the corners of straight along. perfect strangers' homes, and the visi- I've seen a widow with five children, tor I was with tried to tell a woman living in two rooms and supporting with six children what she ought to do with those children by her own bitter hard to get the baby to sleep nights, and work, half sick, half starved and half the woman looked at the visitor and dazed though she was, and that widow said: "How many children have you took a woman and her dying husband got?" and the visitor coughed and and four little bits of hungry children laughed and stammered and said, "Oh, into her own two rooms and took care er-a, well, you see, I'm not married of them until the man died and the myself." woman could get time to work for her-

"Uh, uh," said the woman, and she self, and nobody in the tenement where went on sewing buttons on to the vari- those people lived seemed to think that ous children's various outside garments. the widow was doing anything out of They were very well to be rich and clean and to the ordinary at all, and she wasn't. eat wholesome food and breathe good Oh, miracle of gentle charity, bred in air, and wonder what makes the poor the misery of poverty, she wasn't!

so ignorant, but for my part I wish If she hadn't done what she did, somebody would endow a settlement some one else in the tenement would house out on Commonwealth avenue have done it. and put a few of the slum families up Talk about the brotherhood of man, there to do a little missionary work in there's just one place to find that, and the neighborhood. the sisterhood of woman, and that

Why, there's more charity, more place is not in the neighborhood where generosity, more kindness, more sweet people live because they are too temper, more patience, more self-sac- sight-seeing bus they organize "slum-rifice to be found in one hour among ming" parties.

THE FOOLISH WOMAN'S COOK BOOK

RECIPES RECOMMENDED BY DOROTHY DIX

ALMOST ANY HUSBAND MAY BE PREPARED THUS

Brandied Husbands

1 pickled tongue.
1 mangy house.
365 mean dinners.
1 beach nagging.
1 tablespoonful concentrated mother-in-law.

By Dorothy Dix

Take a nice, gentle, amiable young husband. Any kind will do, but the more thin-skinned and sensitive the better, as they will be found to brandy much easier and quicker than the rough and stolid ones.

The best varieties are those known as Actor, Artist and Journalist, but when these are not to be had, the ordinary Businessman will brandy quite satisfactorily.

When the young husband is first garbeed from the matrimonial tree it will be found to be covered with the romantic dust of illusions. Remove this at once by inviting your mother to live with you.

This will produce a friction that will peel off all of the bloom of the honeymoon in less than no time. It will also take off the skin in spots, and inflict considerable bruises, but this only makes the husband absorb the liquor easier.

Now take a pickled tongue, the sourer and the bitterer the more effective, and with it as a basis make a spiced vinegar compossed of equal parts of nagging and fretting and reproaches about what other women have and you don't have.

Add to this messy housekeeping, composed as follows:

Keep rooms warm in Summer and cold in Winter.

Never have clean towels in bathroom.

Never have a bureau drawer or a closet where anything is in order.

Never have a comfortable chair or a quiet corner where one may rest in peace.

Serve all meals late.

Have soiled tablecloths, chipped china, dingy silver, and good food ruined in the cooking for dinner.

Permeate all of this with an atmosphere of quarrels with servants.

Flavor to taste with what mother says about the way her poor, darling child is treated.

Drop the husband into this seething liquid while it is at the boiling point, and quicker than the rough and stolid ones.

Two Easy Dishes for Beginners to Start on

Stew until it is so soft and mushy that you can stick a hatpin into it. It is then ready to brandy and needs no further attention, as it will absorb the liquor of its own accord.

Any kind of alcohol, from beer to absinthe, may be used to brandy husbands in, and there is no difficulty in obtaining the necessary amount at the nearest corner saloon or cafe.

This recipe has been tried innumerable times, and has never been known to fail.

Scrambled Infant's Brains

The infant should preferably be the variety called The First Child.

The home grown, domestic one is best, but many old maids who have a great fancy for this dish make quite a success in preparing it out of a niece or a nephew.

Begin while the child is very young to soften and addle the brain by making it "take notice." The best way to do this is to dangle things before its eyes, jump it up and down, talk to it, and wake it up to see people.

Then pulverize the brain by pounding it continually with useful pieces of information. Macerate it with long poems. Hit it hard with big and heavy words. Then beat it up to a light froth with all sorts of parlor tricks.

Now stir in the compressed foving. This ought to make the brain fizz up into a kind of spurious brilliancy that makes an ordinary child look like a genius.

It knows so much that everybody pronounces it will be a college president when it grows up. It sings so well that everyone is sure that it will be a future Melba or De Reszke. It recites so marvelously that the listeners declare that they have heard a Marlowe or a Mansfield in miniature.

This dish, which is a great favorite in many households, should always be served the minute it is prepared, for it fails flat if it is allowed to stand, and many a mother who has felt that she could eat up her precocious child with delight has wished, when she saw the dull and stupid grown person it grew into, that she had done it.

Scrambled Infant's Brains is known on the ordinary bill of fare as the "Infant Phenomenon," and on French menus as "L'Enfant Terrible."

In many families it is the principal dish whenever there is a dinner, or supper, or any entertainment, though the guests seldom relish it, and no one has ever been known to ask for a second helping.

On such occasions Scrambled Infant's Brains are always accompanied by a sauce piquante of reflections on what becomes-of-the-smart-children.

This is supplied by the guests themselves.

Scrambled Infant's Brains

1 set of infant's brains.
1 fool mother.
1 do. father.
3 do. aunts.
1 can compressed forcing.

Be Careful How You Take Cold Morning Baths

Cold baths in the morning are undoubtedly beneficial, but only to those persons who have sufficient vital energy and nervous force to insure good reaction, without subsequent languor or lassitude.

Many persons who are greatly refreshed by their morning bath feel tired or languid two or three hours after it.

When this occurs it is conclusive evidence that the practice is harmful.

Persons who have an abundance of blood and flesh, who are sluggish in temperament, and whose nervous force is not depleted, can take a cold morning bath to advantage.

Others who are inclined to be thin, whose hands and feet become cold and clammy on slight provocation, who digest food slowly and assimilate it with difficulty, who are nervous, and who have much on their minds, should avoid early morning cold bathing.

Sweet, Everyday, "Nice" Girls Are the Kind Men Like

By Beatrice Fairfax

"Battling" Nelson, the lightweight champion of the prize ring, is speaking of his sweetheart, says: "None of your beauties or awfully wise girls for me—just a nice, quiet girl—that's what Marguerite is—she's the girl for me."

That's what the average man wants his sweetheart to be—just a nice girl.

He is not on the lookout for marvelous beauty or great cleverness.

Of course, all men love a pretty face, but the girl who has a sweet, bright face, even if she be plain of feature, will never lack for admirers.

As for great cleverness, I don't think the average man cares a penny about that, if a girl is pleasant and sweet-tempered.

He doesn't care whether or no she knows the difference between a triangle and a parabola, but he wants her to know the difference between a roast of beef and a beefsteak.

He would much rather she was lovable and companionable than teeming with knowledge.

A bright, intelligent girl who keeps her eyes and ears open knows enough to make my main happy.

Don't get to be superior and talk to men on learned topics.

If you do they will flee from you as they would the plague.

They want to be entertained, not instructed, by girls.

A rough, noisy girl never appeals to a man. He can find enough roughness and noise among his own sex. He wants gentleness and refinement in a girl.

Young Nelson by nature and profession is a fighter, and yet in selecting a sweetheart he picks out a quiet, gentle girl. He does not want wit or beauty—just a nice girl.

The flighty, harum-scarum girl is all right to have fun with, but when it comes to choosing a life partner men pass her by.

The girl who makes a good wife is cheerful, good tempered, neat and blessed with common sense.

If good looks are added to those admirable qualities the man who gets her is lucky.

Don't try to be smart and knowing in your conversation.

Just be natural and pleasant—that's all a man wants.

If you appear to know too much you will place him in an inferior light, and you may be sure he won't care for that.

Cultivate the domestic arts.

Learn to make a good pie.

It is more important that you should learn how to cook than that you should make an epigram.

Don't be unhappy if you are not a genius or a raving beauty.

Try to be a nice girl, and if you succeed you will find that it brings you in a great return of love and popularity.

HOW TO REMOVE DUST EASILY

When you sweep a room raise as little dust as possible, because dust when breathed irritates the nose and throat and may set up catarrh. Some of the dust breathed in dusty air reaches the lungs, making parts of them black and hard and useless.

If the dust in the air you breathe contains the germs of consumption—tubercle bacilli—you run the risk of getting consumption yourself.

To prevent making a great dust in sweeping, use moist sawdust on bare floors. When the room is carpeted, moisten a newspaper and tear it into small scraps and scatter these upon the carpet where you begin sweeping.

As you sweep, brush the papers along by the broom and they will catch most of the dust and hold it fast, just as the sawdust does on bare floors. Do not have either be only moist, not dripping wet.

In dusting a room, do not use a feather duster, because this does not remove the dust from the room, but only knocks it into the air so that you breathe it in, or it settles down and then you have to do the work over again.

Use soft, dry cloths to dust with and shake them frequently out of the window, or use slightly moistened cloths and rinse them out in water when you have finished in this way you get the dust out of the room.

In cleaning rooms you should remember that dust settles upon the floors as well as on the furniture, and is stirred into the air we breathe by walking over the floor.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Leviathan Lunatics

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The immense school of whales headed directly toward the Greenland, which, battered and strained at every seam after her fearful battle with the ice, was in no condition to withstand the onslaught of any one of the huge animals that might happen to rush against her sides in his frolics.

But before anything could be done to hinder their approach a wonderful display took place.

The Greenland lay in a sort of lane between two small floes, which left a strip of water perhaps three hundred feet across. Kedge anchors fore and aft held her fast to the ice, and the great cables slapped up and down on the waves that rolled lazily past.

The whales came in like race horses, a huge old bull leading the lead, and in an instant they were abreast of the ship.

Strung out in almost single file they plunged ahead like a string of automobiles on a race, when suddenly one of the cables that lay across his path seemed to catch the notice of the leader.

Instead of fifty miles an hour, he shot into the air and went over the cable like a boy skipping a rope. After him came the others, and they played the game like a lot of boys.

The crew crowded to the port rail to watch the fun.

"Some jump," shouted Anderson.

One after another the huge gray brutes shot into the air like hunters taking a hurdle, and crossed the line with a noise of mountains tumbling into the sea.

There were eighty-seven of the great monsters, and all but two cleared the cable successfully. One of these struck it fair and square, not having allowed for its sudden tightening because of the roll of the ship, and the other miscalculated the distance and fell just short of the mark.

These two mishaps seemed to amuse the others, and they gathered for each line of fun as fast as they leaped the line.

Forest counted them as they went over.

Eighty-seven," he shouted. "If I owned them I'd be the John D. Rockefeller of the whale industry."

After a full exhibition of jumping the whales were evidently tired, for they lay lazily in the trough of the sea, heads together and their tails idly flapping, just enough to keep them in a bunch. They seemed to be conferring about something.

For perhaps half an hour they lay quiet. Then suddenly they separated into two divisions, one led by the gray old cripple who had taken the school over the cable, started off to the east as though they were bound around the world. The other, led by another monster, took the opposite direction.

"I have seen them do that before," said Forest, "and the lane here long enough we will see them meet. They will circle clear round the pole."

Kodiu and Anderson laughed.

"It is true," persisted the Northman. "Walt and you will see. It's about four thousand miles around the world at this distance from the pole. They will make it in less than ten hours."

Jack was soon told of the Northman's unique story, and long before the ten hours had expired the little party were on the deck of the Greenland waiting for the finish of this remarkable race.

The precious dictober Jack had witnessed the Vanderbilt Cup race, but the excitement that thrilled him as he watched the great autos dash like live things along the road did not compare with the feeling with which he awaited the termination of this great race around the world, the first ever filmed by human hands, and a great discovery to add to the fund of information already so scientists about the denizens of the deep.

Nine hours had barely elapsed, and Jack was just thinking that the spectacle he was awaiting would be well worth the hardship of the trip, even if he didn't succeed in reaching the pole, when from the crow's nest aloft a sailor sang out:

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THE GREAT JEWEL THEFT

Being the Personal Statement of George Louis Harding, Private Detective.

By Jacques Futrelle,

Author of "The Thinking Machine" Stories.

The next to the last chapter of this story is printed to-day. The last chapter will be printed Sunday. Now you have a chance to win a prize by suggesting the best ending of the story.

Synopsis.

MRS. WILLOUGHBY DEBARR, a society leader at Newport, with a fortune of $40,000,000, entertains Newport society at the great Debarr ball. During the evening she wears the Debarr jewels, valued at $250,000.

Among the guests at the ball was Lord Robert Hereford, an Englishman visiting in Newport. Mrs. Debarr's husband was an Englishman, the son of Lord Debarr, a decrepit family encumbered with titles but no cash.

Lord Robert was believed by many to be a suitor for Mrs. Debarr's hand. Those during the evening he spirituelled her and many other guests who had come here to flash and appear serious. Each time they walked away engaged in earnest talk, only to calm by forcing a laugh. Lord Robert attends having for England shortly, and it was supposed he was pressing his suit.

He left the house early, and the last of the guests had gone by 3 in the morning. Mrs. Debarr rode them good night and retired. The afternoon Boston papers of that day printed stories that the jewels had been stolen, some time between 2 o'clock and 8.

Mrs. Debarr summoned the detective, and with the necessary Mr. Meade, the three talked over the matter. Mrs. Debarr exchanged mysterious glances with Mrs. Meade, and finally asked Lord Hereford to take Mr. Meade if he would ask Mr. Meade to go to the cashier. The question startled him, but he replied with considerable.

Detective Harding gets no clue from Mrs. Debarr and Mr. Meade, and his interview with her French maid is equally futile. But he overhears a conversation between Mrs. Debarr and Mr. Meade which shows the latter is trying to throw suspicion on Lord Hereford. Harding overhears criticisms that the secretary also is concerned in Mrs. Debarr's bank. Another circumstance which interests the detective is the sight of a check for $1,000 in the maid's possession.

PART 5.

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IT had been my intention to precipitate a scene, and certainly no project of mine ever met with such complete success. In my detective experience I have found that one of the most effective ways to learn the truth in certain cases is to do that thing which makes a man angry. Instantly he loses control of himself, throws caution to the wind and usually says something which will illuminate whatever the mystery may be.

In this case I was perfectly calm and intended to remain so. I knew that Lord Hereford and Mr. Meade were not friends, were, in fact, rivals for the hand of the beautiful Mrs. Debarr. Lord Hereford, now, did not vent his anger on me. Instead he turned on Mr. Meade. His face was deeply white and there was danger in the eyes.

"Some of your work, I presume?" he said. The tone was low, intent, but it vibrated with repressed passion.

"I know nothing whatever about it," said Mr. Meade. "Mr. Harding here has been engaged to find the thief and recover the jewels. Whatever he does is my responsibility."

"And have you attempted to make Mrs. Debarr believe this hideous thing of me?" demanded Lord Hereford, still in that deadly, quiet tone.

Mr. Meade shrugged his shoulders and sat down at his desk again.

"I would advise you," he said finally, "to return the jewels. You see, Mr. Harding here knows the truth, and it must come out unless you are willing to do the honorable thing."

"You—you cad!" exclaimed the nobleman, fiercely. "You have done all this. You have, I suppose, poisoned Mrs. Debarr's mind against me, and this thing has been intended as the final blow. I came here to speak to you about another matter, and I'd better thank your God that I don't leave here your murderer."

Like all Englishmen, Lord Hereford was slow to anger, but once thoroughly aroused he was dangerous. I don't believe to this day Mr. Meade knows how nearly he came to being pummelled all around his little office. If he had I don't think the sneering smile that grew more wonted on his face would have been so long. At this point I interposed.

"I think possibly," I said, "now that we understand each other in this matter we may proceed to get the jewels and return them to Mrs. Debarr. Nothing of what has happened will become public, I am sure. Mr. Meade, if you will call your client Lord Hereford and I we will go to the hotel where he has rooms, and I think perhaps in a few hours we will have the jewels all right."

"What do you mean?" demanded Lord Hereford of me.

"I would like, with your permission, to search your rooms," I said blandly.

"Search my rooms?" he repeated, incredulously.

"If you are innocent of this affair you certainly can have no objection to my doing that," I went on. I stared him straight in the eyes for half a minute. "You can have no objection."

"But it's absolutely absurd," he stormed. "Why should I permit you to search my rooms?"

"Because I am positive that if I did search them the jewels would be found," I said coldly.

"Do you believe I'm a thief, too?"

"I believe I will find the jewels in your room," I replied. "If I do not we must assume that you are innocent of any connection with this affair. If I do find them—"

I looked at Mr. Meade, who was listening with wide open ears. I waited long to say something to back me up. He did after a moment.

"I approve of Mr. Harding's suggestion," he said. "If you are innocent your name will be done and no one will ever know that your rooms have been searched. If you are not—we shall merely insist on the return of the jewels. Then you may go to England without any word of this affair becoming public."

I went over to Lord Hereford and stood before him for a moment. He was still dangerously excited. Having brought out what I wanted it was now my purpose to calm him before we went further. It was a very difficult matter, for dueling clubs.

"If Lord Hereford will accompany me," I suggested, speaking to Mr. Meade, "we will go and get his baggage. I will wait until he recovers his composure. I think I can make him understand the situation more clearly when he is less excited than now. We will walk about a few times to me here for a mile or so and then back. Then, without attracting unnecessary attention, he may invite me to his rooms in the hotel—and that's all."

I looked at Lord Hereford inquiringly. Mr. Meade looked at me and nodded an eager assent to the plan. Finally, slowly Lord Hereford said and I went out. I stopped at a telephone to send two messages, after which we walked on. Purposely, I restrained away for an hour, perhaps longer, talking about everything on earth except that one thing which was uppermost in both our minds.

Finally, we turned and started back to the hotel. Lord Hereford was quite calm now. There was nothing to indicate the intense emotion he had displayed a few minutes before. As we entered the hotel he asked for and received his key. As he had no valet—while I inquired of the clerk if there had been a message left for me. I received an envelope in which was a bunch of small keys.

Lord Hereford was just about to step in the elevator, I was loitering behind, when a man brushed by me, unnecessarily close, and I heard him mutter, "It's all right." Then Lord Hereford and I went to his rooms.

"Now, if you'd kindly tell me where the casket of jewels is," I said, in a most matter of fact tone, "it will save me the trouble of having to overturn everything."

"I don't know, I tell you," he blazed suddenly. "They are not here. I don't know anything about the affairs at all."

He dropped back into a chair and watched me as I searched. It was half an hour later that I was digging around in the bottom of one of his trunks, which had evidently been packed for his return home, when my hand struck something that felt like a box. I drew it out. It was a casket. He stared at me with his eyes almost bursting out of his head.

I unlocked the box with one of the keys and there was nothing to be seen. It did not come in the envelope, and there was no Debarr jewels. Lord Hereford's face hung like chalk against the wood as he stood with horror-stricken eyes at the glittering heap. He didn't say anything there was nothing to say. He merely looked from me to the box and back again.

"Now, Lord Hereford," I said at last, seeing that he was not going to speak, "we have these. It is necessary to go at once to the Debarr and Trust Company properly. Will you do something for me? I'll say nothing. He replied sonorously, "anything I can to throw any light on this horrible affair."

"Then take this cashier. I instructed," I ordered in sonorous about your person get out the hotel quietly by the side entrance and drive like blazes to the railway station. Catch the first train for New York. You can get there in a few hours. Drive to the National Trust and Safe Deposit Company in Broadway. Go to safety deposit vault No. 8,000, open it with this key and place the box in it. Lock the door, and bring the key back to me."

"But—but—but what—" he stammered.

"No just as I say and you'll save everybody a great deal of trouble, including yourself. Don't let anyone see you leave the hotel and try to avoid seeing anyone you know in New York. Run back here on the first train. I will meet you here, in your room."

"You can think I stole them and yet you trust them with me again?" he said wonderingly.

"We won't go into any history now. I will tell you later. Do this."

Half an hour later he was on his way. Then I removed to his room, pretending for a couple of hours to send messages and ringing at the door.

"Lord Hereford doesn't want to be disturbed, I told the clerk.

Then I went to see Mr. Meade again. He awaited me with wide open eyes.

"Well?" he demanded.

"The jewels are not there," I told him. "I don't like to be repeated. Why?"

"You thought they were, eh? I shall know within they are in a few hours. I left Lord Hereford asleep."

I could see Mr. Meade's excitement read. He was, indeed, worried. At 8 o'clock I received a telegram and another to one Mrs. Delgado and Mr. Meade. I was admitted without question.

"Here's something that might interest you," I said, as I handed the telegram to Mrs. Debarr. It was as follows:

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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Francis Hyland May Not Have Died in Vain

If Fathers and Mothers Will But Heed the Bitter Lesson of His Death

You have read the soul-harrowing details of the awful death of little Francis Hyland of Allston.

If you are a father, read it again, this time **THOUGHTFULLY.**

If you are a mother, re-read the sad tale **PRAYERFULLY.**

If you have no children, let this story recall the days of your own childhood as you study this nearby tragedy **SYMPATHETICALLY.**

In mortal terror of a threatened whipping at the hands of his foster-mother, unable to lay the burden of his young heart upon his own mother's breast, afraid to return to the only home he knew, a prey to his own fear and the terror-born imaginings of his young mind, this boy of nine wandered friendless in the night until death came.

The next evening his scant-clad body was found in the snow—stiff in death. His little arm was thrown over his head as though to ward off the threatened blows.

Daily this newspaper prints tales of death and misery. After every great storm that lashes this sturdy New England coast the news groans with accounts of shipwreck, suffering and death.

We read and shudder—while reading.

Famine in far-off Japan reaps its dread crop of thousands.

We grieve while we read. We make a spasmodic appeal for relief and our sympathy is keen—for the moment.

An atrocious murder stirs New England to horror. And we sharpen our axes to batter down doors of the vile dens where these enormities are conceived—and then we forget.

Tales of robbery, deceit and treason in high places arouse a nation to fever heat of repulsion. But the public's memory is short.

But this lesson of the heart-rending death of tiny Francis Hyland is calculated to be of more lasting force. It should burn itself indelibly into the soul of every father and mother in New England.

This boy was bright. He was full to the brim of boyish spirit. He was a general favorite.

Francis Hyland was **NOT A BAD** boy. To be sure he played truant once. But at heart he was a good boy.

Above all he was **SENSITIVE.** He needed a **MOTHER'S** love and care. No rod was needed for such as he. He needed counsel, advice, encouragement.

The mental suffering of Francis Hyland during that night alone in the streets until death came cannot be conceived. Perhaps you are not of that peculiarly sensitive nature. But try to place yourself in his position.

Returning from school he dared not go home. He believed a whipping was awaiting him there. With the pangs of boyish hunger torturing him he waited through the supper hour for some word of anxiety from his foster-mother.

When darkness came he huddled into a corner of a house for shelter from the biting cold. A woman ordered him away. Again he sought shelter. A man told him to "get out of this."

And so, through the long evening, he waited, hovering about his home, his boyish heart yearning for just one word of encouragement. He took his position so he could watch the light at the windows. No word came.

The lamps were extinguished. He was alone—forgotten. Nobody cared for him.

He could not go to his mother. She was employed in a distant city. Boys were not wanted there.

He lay down in the snow to die of a broken heart, heedless of the torturing cold. And the next day his little frame was lifted—frozen.

There is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A horse could not have stood unblanketed in the streets of Allston for an hour in the ice and cold of Wednesday night without a protest. We are educated in this respect—somewhat.

We have an Animal Rescue League. A dog found shivering, hudding on that Winter's night would have speedily found its Samaritan. Warmth and food would have been its lot.

But where is our boasted civilization, where our Christian charity, when this boy Francis Hyland **FREEZES TO DEATH** with naught but unkind words? The horror of it is almost incredible.

You, father, there's a lesson in this for you. Do you rule that boy of yours with the rod? Is he afraid of you?

You, mother, is your sway in your home one of fear, or of love? Could you conceive the time when **YOUR** child would fear to return home?

And you who have boys and girls that you "board out." Their place is **BY YOUR SIDE.** At whatever cost, keep your children with you. Pay any price of sacrifice to give your boy a mother's love.

There Are Men Like This Dog

Dogs Need Not Envy One Nor Men the Other

A man recently left $20,000 to his dog. The money is to be spent to take care of the animal while he lives. The man left his money well, in one way. He selected as his heir his **SUPERIOR** at least. If a dog had twenty thousand dollars he would leave it to his own kind; if he could think about it at all he would spend it buying dog biscuits for dog puppies. The dog that gets the money is the better man of the two.

Twenty thousand dollars doesn't matter much in a country where millions are spent upon dogs or spent in worse ways. But the beginning of the dog's life as the heir to $20,000 suggests rather an interesting thought.

The reporters who follow this dog with care announce that he is already dissatisfied with life. The conscientious executors, it seems, are trying to do all that could make a dog happy. They give him massage, chicken, mush and cream and other delicacies.

There is a good deal of reportorial humorous exaggeration, probably. But the **FACT** is that the dog is not doing well.

We would advise the men with a hundred millions or more who think of leaving their money to some son **TO GO AND HAVE A LOOK AT THIS DOG WITH HIS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

The dog, in a year from now or less, will probably be found dying of mange, with his teeth loose and a generally disreputable look about him.

Many a rich man, if he would study this dog in the right way, would make up his mind to leave to his son just as much as would keep him from being a charge upon the community, but not enough to make it useless for him to try to work and succeed on his own account. Dogs and men suffer when they spend what they don't earn.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE A DONKEY MAD---

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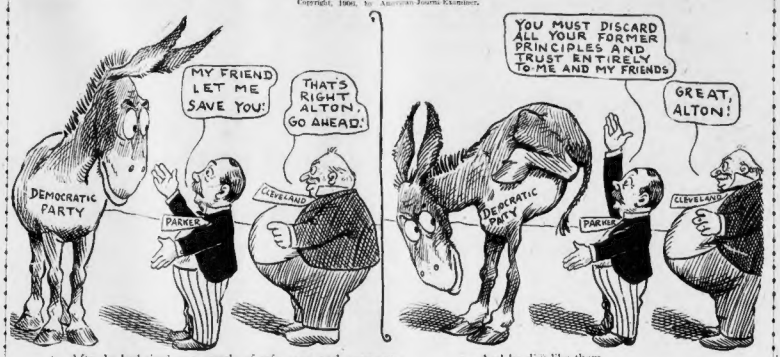
MY FRIEND LET ME SAVE YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT ALTON, GO AHEAD!
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PARKER
CLEVELAND
YOU MUST DISCARD ALL YOUR FORMER PRINCIPLES AND TRUST ENTIRELY TO ME AND MY FRIENDS
GREAT, ALTON!

1. After he had sized up a couple of safe, sane and conservative gentlemen at the last Presidential election—

2. And he died like them—

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
LET MONCE MORE HEAD WITH OU TO CONFIR YOUR FUTURI TO MYSED AND THIS GENLEMAN!
FINE, ALTON, FINE! TELL HIM I FORGIVE HIM!
PARKER
CLEVELAND
F. OPPER

3. And he had kicked them several miles—

4. If they came back? Wouldn't it FLABBERGAST him?

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER

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AH- MR. HALL-ROOM, I WISH TO INTRUST YOU WITH A MISSION- MY PRIVATE MESSENGER IS SICK TO-DAY. WHEN YOU GO OUT TO LUNCH, WILL YOU DROP IN TO BIFFANT'S AND PAY THIS BILL OF $100. THERE'S 5 TWENTIES.
WE ARE YOURS TO COMMAND.
WITH PLEASURE SIR.
1
IF IT ISN'T THE GIRLS- YES, WE WERE JUST GOING OUT TO LUNCH! COME OVER TO FIZZ AND FOAMS ICE-CREAM PARLOR, AND I'LL BLOW YOU TO THE SODAS.
2
EXCUSE ME FERDIE. BUT YOUR ELBOW?
REMEMBER THAT DAY LAST SUMMER WHEN I DRANK FIVE ICE-CREAM SODAS STRAIGHT?
GIVE ME CHOCOLATE EVERYTIME.
5
OH MY! SEE THE ROLL OF YELLOW BOYS PERCY HAS!
YES- PREFERRED STEEL TOOK A RISE THE OTHER DAY, WE PLUNGED RATHER HEAVY BUT WE PLAYED MORGAN'S TIP FOR ALL IT WAS WORTH, WE CLEARED A FEW HUNDREDS
4
MR. HALL-ROOM? GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU SEEM TO HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO-DAY. I MIGHT SUGGEST THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SQUARE UP OUR ACCOUNT. $15 I BELIEVE- $14 AT LEAST. YOU PAID IT LAST MONTH. NO- I WON'T WAIT TILL TO-MORROW. THAT GAME IS PLAYED OUT. COME! PAY UP!
5
WHERE'S YOUR ROLL FERDIE?
IT ISN'T MY MONEY, EXCEPT A DOLLAR BILL WHICH I BROKE TO PAY FOR THE ICE-CREAMS. THE FIRM SENT ME OVER TO PAY THIS BILL. LOOK FOR YOURSELF.
H. B. FY Gill
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SUCH A LOT OF MONEY—ONLY IT WASN'T THEIRS

Song of the Slush

By Morton Birge

(*With Apologies to Thomas Hood*)

SLUSH! Slush! Slush!
In snow that is chewed-up to mush
We flounder and flop and spatter and slop,
Rah! for the City of Slush.

SLUSH! Slush! Slush!
At daybreak—and even at noon,
And Slush—Slush—Slush
Beneath the sun, stars and moon.

IT'S O to be quiet and dead,
Far from this spattering crush
Instead of to flounder and swim in the streets
Of this wonderful City of Slush.

SLUSH! Slush! Slush!
This "busier, biggier" gush
Will help us be gay as we struggle our way
Through Slush! Slush! Slush!

The Views of One

By Ambrose Bierce

FOLLOWING is an extract from "The Second American Invasion of China," by The Future Historian:

"To what extent the disasters to the American arms in the bloody campaign of 1907 were justly attributable to the general staff of the army may never accurately be known. The severest critic of the general staff was Senator Hale of Maine, who at all times and with considerable eloquence bitterly averred a criminal lack of foresight and preparation. Hostilities, he declared, had been obviously inevitable for many months before the dispatch of the army of invasion on its punitive mission, yet no proper study of the theatre of war had been made and no systematic and coherent plan of operation devised. So virulent were this great statesman's denunciations of the general staff for apathy and procrastination that he was put in irons and removed from the Senate Chamber to an asylum for the insane, where he rose to great eminence."

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Good Mr. Carnegie points out that millionaires seldom laugh. That is not because they have so little happiness, but because they have so much dignity. Of all the animals that scour the plain only two have more dignity than the millionaire—the United States Senator and the domestic cow.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It Genius Is to Accomplish Anything, It Must First Overcome the Baneful Impulse to "Wait"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A CORRESPONDENT writes and asks me who is the author of the following inspired lines. I do not know, but for years I kept the verse pinned in a conspicuous place on my desk, as a spur to action.

No truer words were ever written, and I thank the author of them for the impetus the lines have been to me:

"Lose this day loitering, 'twill be the same old story
To-morrow and the next more dilatory;
Each indecision brings its own delays,
And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days.
Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute.
What you can do, or think you can, begin it—
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
Only engage, and then the mind grows heated:
Begin it, and the work will be completed."

THE world is overrun with people who are always going to do things. To-day is never the suitable time; there is a "to-morrow," when they expect to have the conditions right.

And so to the end of life they await this "to-morrow."

"Each indecision brings its own delays,
And days are lost lamenting o'er lost days."

When they realize they must take their stand with the failures of earth, they blame "fate" and "luck" and "chance," and talk about the "wrong environment" which hindered them from achieving success.

No man ever attained an eminence yet who did not overcome many an impulse to "wait." Occasional bursts of genius drive gifted people to do successful things spontaneously!

But it is not at all probable that Homer, Milton or Shakespeare wrote only when impelled to do so. They overcame a spirit of inaction, a desire to do nothing to-day, and to wait until "to-morrow," and spurred on the lagging muse.

It is the will power and perseverance back of genius which has given the world great creations in literature, music and art, as well as great achievements in other realms.

If you believe you can do anything, ever in your life, *begin it!*

Begin it *to-day!* Take some step toward it—take another step to-morrow. If you are hindered the third day, take two steps the fourth.

You, and To-day, a soul sublime,
And this great pregnant hour of time;
With God between to bind the twain—
Go forth, I say; attain, attain!

Irrepressible

By James J. Montague

(Although football has been abolished, a man was knocked out in a Harvard-Columbia basketball game lately.—News Item.)

NO longer halfback Bentemup, with pads upon his chest,
Can ham and lame and bruise and maim
His fellows in pursuit of fame,
Because the brutal football game
Is rigidly suppressed.

So nowadays, when he's athirst some brother youth to maul,
Or hear the grateful crunch of bones, he plays some basketball.

YOUNG Jimmy Skip, the quarterback, who many a glorious day
Has lightly sped from head to head
And spurned beneath his fleeting tread,
Alike the dying and the dead,
No more is seen to play.
But in a recent game of chess, unaided and alone,
He got his adversary down and broke his collarbone.

OLD Slugmard, the centre rush, no more may scatter dead
About the field, or grimly wield
His twelve-inch brogan, iron heeled;
No more our blood is quite congealed
And bated every breath
To see him play, but yesterday in playing dummy whist
He gouged out his opponent's eyes with his terrific fist.